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Are You One of the Lucky Ones

That took advantage of our watch and chain sale last week? Well, the assortment is not as large, but there are many good things left yet, and we are going to give you one more week to buy

Watches and Chains at prices never before offered in this City.

And if we can judge results by last week's sale this will be the largest watch week we ever had. Look in our window and come in for prices.

HIGLEY
WATCH MAKER AND OPTICIAN

The Recognized Headquarters for Fine Goods and Repairing.

BUTTER

Fancy creamery 25 cents pound, same butter in 10 pound tubs 24 c lb. We are headquarters for these goods and can satisfy the most exacting in quality and our prices will always be found right.

MAPLE SUGAR

Put up in 2 lb tins, very fancy quality soft sugar, just the thing for family use.

ORANGES

Large navels, sweet and juicy, only 33c per dozen, is the best value you can get in this city.

PRUNES

A fancy quality small size, new goods, we are selling for 5c lb.

TEA

Do not forget our extra value now offering at 29 and 39c.

Home grown pieplant ,out door dandelions, asparagus and all other fresh vegetables.

M. V. N. BRAMAN...

106 Main St.

M. Flaherty's

Regular Monthly Mark Down Sale

is now in progress and will continue until Saturday.

Impossible

You can not get any better Butter than ours, even though you pay more money for it. Why? Because there is no better butter made.

Creamery Butter, 25c lb.

Stamped Eggs

Is all the kind we keep, price **20c doz.**

Pressed Corned Beef

We are preparing it today. A few cooked tongues for those that come early.

Fresh Green Vegetables

Received every morning

Lowest Cash Prices.

BATEMAN'S City Market

PERPETUAL REVOLT IN SOUTHERN ITALY

Sanguinary Conflicts with Police are of Daily Occurrence

Paris, May 6—The Patrie today publishes despatches from Pale, Naples and Foggia reporting an alarming situation in Sicily and Siuth Italy.

The peasants in the provinces of Messina, catania and Syracuse are in perpetual revolt and sanguinary conflicts with the police occur almost daily.

The region in which the sulphur mines are situated is agitated and a general strike is threatened.

Misery prevails in the province of Puglia.

Fields and gardens are lying waste, the municipality has suspended payment and the syndic has gone to Rome to confer with the premier.

Strikes are extending everywhere in south Italy.

HOW EASTMAN SHOT HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW

Secret of Defense Revealed by Counsel

Cambridge, Mass., May 6.—The second week of the Eastman trial ended with the most interesting events in its course, the disclosure of the line of defense by counsel, the announcement that the accused man will take the stand in his own defense, and the testimony of several witnesses to show the friendly relations existing between Eastman and Grogan. Counsel Bartlett asserted that while Eastman was examining the old rim fire revolver, trying to dislodge a jammed cartridge, the hammer slipped and the revolver was discharged. The explosion drove Grogan into a panic of fright, and he turned upon Eastman with the revolver with which he had been firing at the target. Eastman rushed to Grogan's assistance, thinking he had shot him. As he did so, Grogan's revolver was discharged in Eastman's direction. Eastman then struggled with Grogan to get possession of Grogan's revolver, to keep Grogan from doing further harm. While they were struggling, Grogan's revolver was discharged twice or three times. Then Eastman got possession of it and threw it away, and Grogan, shot, started toward the house. Counsel Bartlett asserts that the bullet shown by the commonwealth is not the one produced and marked last October.

SHIPYARD COMBINE WILL GO THROUGH

No Hitch in Consolidation Though Statement is Withheld

New York, May 6—The official statement promised in connection with the federation of the Union iron workers of San Francisco, Bath iron works of Bath, Maine, Newport News ship building and dry dock company at Newport News and Lewis Nixon of Elizabethport was not made today.

At the office of H. W. Poor & Co., who are financing the combination in connection ith a grou opf bankers and brokers, it was said a statement would be given out Wednesday.

It is denied there was any hitch in the plan of consolidation.

The statement was withheld until certain details were perfected.

TWO-MONTHS BRIDE IS FATALLY WOUNDED

Husband Shot Himself in the Heart and Died Instantly

Bellefonte, Pa., Jesse R. King of Millheim today shot and fatally wounded his bride of two months.

When an officer attempted to arrest him he shot himself in the heart and died instantly.

They had constant quarrels since their marriage.

The wife left her husband for good yesterday.

Chicago Broker Suspends

Chicago, May 6—Jameson & Co., one of the largest stock brokerage firms in the west suspended today, not being able to meet their obligations on the New York exchange.

BEATEN AHEAD OF WIND

New Shamrock No Match for Old Boat In Some Weathers

FAR FASTER GOING OUT

Couldn't Leave Her Coming in, Even Big Sail Couldn't Quicken Her Heels, Distance Maintained

London, May 6—A dispatch to the exchange telegraph company says Shamrock I beat Shamrick II in a seven mile spin, by a minute and a few seconds, today.

Southampton, May 6—In their test the Shamrock had a second spin this morning which demonstrated the challenger is vastly superior to the old boat when going close hauled, but the old boat can travel equally fast when going off before the wind.

All the way down the yachts had a good 10 knot breeze and a strong tide with them.

Under these conditions Shamrock I was no match for the new challenger.

They were in jib and top sails as the boats ran back to Cowes roads.

All the way back they had a strong tide and strong wind which fell later.

The booms were well off and the wind well astern.

Going free in this manner the yacht was quite unable to catch Shamrock I nad at the end of another five miles their was no perceptible change in their positions.

The big reaching jib was tried on Shamrock II, but even then the older boat held her distance and at the finish of the spin the gap between them was practically the same as when they started.

Grant Faith In Shamrock

Southampton, May 6.—None of Sir Thomas Lipton's party came ashore here after the return of the Shamrock II from Saturday's spins. "I consider it demonstrated beyond question," Sir Thomas said to a representative of the Associated Press, "that the new challenger will make the finest fight ever made in a contest for the America's cup. I do not know what America has to array against us, but I am convinced that the Americans will be well pleased to see a good race and will bear me no ill will if, as I now think it possible, I should win the cup."

CONSTITUTION WILL BE LAUNCHED TONIGHT

Program Not Yet Arranged. No One Will be Present

Bristol, R. I., May 6—As far as can be judged from appearances today, every thing is in shape for the launching of the Belmont defender, "Constitution" from the Herreshoff works this evening.

As far as the craft herself is concerned, all is ready. In other respects much remains to be done.

It was stated this forenoon no program for the launching had been arranged.

The lady who will christen the boat has not been selected, but these things will be done this afternoon.

The weather bids fair to be perfect.

Extreme precautions will be taken to exclude every one from the works, but the few invited guests at the time of the launching.

CHARRED BODIES FOUND IN RIVER

Jacksonville, Fla., May 6—The charred bodies of two negroes, victims of the fire, were found floting in the St. James river this morning.

S. A. McCottery, employed as a gardner in the ship yards almost lost his life trying to save the people who rushed down to the river when the flames were fiercest.

He says he succeeded in saving 20 getting across the river, but as many more turned north or drowned at the pier.

The winter resorts are opening again to receive sufferers.

New York, May 6— The joint committee of the chamber of commerce and merchants association to raise funds for the relief of Jacksonville today purchased supplies at a cost of $20,000 to be shipped as fast as they can be packed.

Large contributions are coming in.

Detroit, May 6—Mayor Maybury today called a public meeting for noon tomorrow to raise funds for Jacksonville.

DRAFT OF TREATY GIVEN TO PAUNCEFOTE

Secretary Hay Has Completed the Convention For Neutrality

London, May 6—The associated Press has been officially informed that Lord Pauncefote has received from Secretary Hay a draft of the new Nicaraguan canal treaty.

It is understood it advises neutrality

DUKE AND DUCHESS ARRIVE IN AUSTRALIA

Drove Miles Through Cheering Crowds to Government House

Melburne, Australia, May 6—The duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York arrived this afternoon on the Ophir.

They were received on the pier head by Lord Hopetoun, governor-general and state and federal ministers.

They drove seven miles through the brilliantly decorated streets and crowds of cheering people to the government house.

PRESIDENT OULMAN PRESIDES AT HOLYOKE

International Textile Union Opens Convention Today

Holyoke, Mass, May 6—The annual convention of the International union of textile workers opened this morning under auspicious circumstances.

President Peter Oolman of North Adams presided.

An address of welcome was given by Mayor Chapin.

Deelgates from the southern states are present.

HANGED HIMSELF WITH A TOWEL

Held on Suspicion of Poisoning His Mother

Halifax, N. S., May 6—Archie McLeod, held on suspicion of causing the death of his mother whose body was exhumed and showed strangulation, committed suicide in his cell this morning.

He hung hmiself with a towel.

VOLUNTEERS REMEMBER JACKSONVILLE'S KINDNESS

New Jersey Regiment Making Up a Sum in Aid of Stricken City

Paterson, May 6—The members of the Second New Jersey volunteers, who encamped at Jacksonville, Fla., during the Spanish war, and were entertained in the most hospitable manner by the people, propose to show in a substantial way that the kindness is not forgotten.

Contributions from officers and men of the regiment are called for and a handsome sum will be collected in aid of the afflicted people.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Atchinson	89	83¾	85¾
Atchinson prfd	107	104⅝	106
American Tobacco	130¼	128⅜	y28½
Copper ....b	125	122⅛	122¾
Baltimore & Ohio	112	110	111⅜
Chicago & Rock Is	166⅞	164	164
Chicago Burl & Q	198	196½	196½
C C C	83½	83	83½
Cont oTbacco	53¾	51¼	51⅝
Canada Southern	73⅞	72½	72½
Delaware & Hudson	179	176¼	178
Erie prfd	71¾	71¼	71¾
Louis & Nashville	110	108	108⅝
Manhattan	128¼	126¾	126⅝
Metropolitan St Ry	171¾	170¼	170¼
Missouri Pacific	116	111¼	113⅝
New York Central	65½	65½	65½
Northern Pacific	133	114	127½
Northrn Pacific prfd	103	100¼	103
Peoples Gas	118	116¼	116⅞
Sugar	148¾	147⅝	147⅝
Tenn Coal & Iron	64½	63½	63½
U S Steel	54	52½	52⅞
U S Steel prfd	101⅝	100⅛	100¼
U S Rubber	23	21	21
Union Pacific prfd	98	96½	96½
Union Pacific	127	124¼	124¾

SMALLPOX COMES FROM ITALIAN PORTS

Two Ship Loads of Immigrants Going to Quarantine

New York, May 6—The unusually large imigration from Italy this spring is responsible for the number of small pox cases on board the incoming steamers.

The resources of the quarintine of this port are being taxed to the utmost.

Six hundred detained passengers were on Hoffman island last night, and this morning the quarintine boat is transferring 300 more from the steamer Werr, which arrived yesterday from Naples with three smallpox patients.

The Vinncenzo Frorio, which arrived this morning from Naples with 908 steerage passengers, also brought a case of smallpox, and it is impossible to say how many will be sent to quarintine for observation on Hoffman island until the doctors find time to make the usual examination.

The probability is the greater part of the passengers will be detained.

Almost every steamer which arrived this month from Naples brought smallpox to port.

HEARD PETITION OF LUIGI STORTI

Boston, May 6—Chief Justice Holmes and Judges Knowlton, Lathrop, Hammund and Loring if the supreme court today heard the petition of Luigi Sterti to test the constitutionality of the law fixing the death by means of electricity as the penalty for murder.

The prisoner's claim is that it is both cruel and unusual within the meaning of the Massachusetts declaration of rights.

RESCUE LODGING HOUSE

Work of Soliciting Funds for New Charity Begun

The work of soliciting funds to provide for the building of a lodging house in connection with the rescue mission has begun and Gallup & Houghton who own the land on which the mission is built, have offered the use of what land is necessary for the addition.

The need of such a place, where thos who apply for aid can be given lodging is becoming more evident every day and it is hoped to have it built by fall. The present building will be raised to be made the second story of a building or else it will be moved to the rear of the lot and a new building put up in front.

Setting up New Engine

The work of setting up the new 150-horse power engine at N. L. Millard & Co's shoe factory is progressing rapidly and it is expected to have it ready to start by Wednesday or Thursday. It will probably not be run to its full capacity till it has been limbered up and thoroughly adjusted but after this has been done the factory is expected to boom. Mr. Millard said today that the outlook for the season is bright for the two firms for which the factory is to turn out goods and it is expected that 9000 pairs per day will be manufactured when the factory gets to running in full.

The cutters, who were at work last week, have been laid off until the engine shall be in running order and the other departments of the factory can be started, as it is not desirable to get one branch of the work too far ahead of the others.

Mrs. Wallace Freeman Ill

Mrs. Wallace Freeman, widow of the late Wallace Freeman of this city, was taken seriously ill Saturday at her home in Williamstown, and her condition today was very critical. Dr. Paddock of Pittsfield was called yesterday to consult with Dr. Olds. Mrs. Freeman regained consciousness this morning for the first time in 40 hours.

Pittsfield Livery on His Hands

Thomas McMahon of Williamstown again has a Pittsfield livery on his hands. Some time ago he sold his livery there to J. T. Goggins, and the latter Saturday gave up the livery for the mortgage held by Mr. McMahon. Thomas McMahon, jr., is at present in charge of the Pittsfield livery which will be sold.

Suits Entered Today

The suits against the town of Williamstown as a result of the Blackinton driving accident last February were entered in Pittsfield today. The amounts involved aggregate $56,000, there being 11 for $5000 each and one for $1000.

Local Veterans Honored

Department Commander Barten has appointed F. J. Lyon of this city and W. L. Crosier of Williamstown as aides de-camp.

The Twentieth Century Dictionary

Will perhaps contain these words,

"Wholesale Retailers"

and the definition is

C. H. Cutting & Co.

To be encyclopaedic, C. H. Cutting & Co. are

Wholesale Retailers of The Very Best Ready-to-Wear Clothes.

Many of their fancy suitings are exclusive patterns that are controlled by them, and you can be sure of their keeping pace with the latest fashion. Buying as Wholesalers and operating four large retail stores enables them to get the cost down to a minimum. That's why you can buy clothes of them at so much less than regular retailers' prices.

Suits $5.00 to 25.00

And your money back for the asking.

C. H. Cutting & Co.

Cutting Corner—WHOLESALE-RETAILERS—North Adams

Watches For Everybody

You can get a watch at your own price for we have them from $2.50 to $110.00.

We have such an assortment that the purchasing and selecting a watch is an easy matter.

In our watch case there are 14 trays filled with watches. If that is not enough we have more than as many more in the safe.

A Special Bargain

Is a 20-year gold filled case, Waltham or Elgin movement, at $10.00. At this price it would seem that every one could afford a watch.

Call and see our watches.

L. M. Barnes,

The Old Reliable Jeweler.

Wilson House Block, Next to Post Office

G. Frank Rist,

Clothier—Furnisher—Hatter.

Second week of Great Unloading Sale of Men's and Boys' Fine Clothing.

Remarkable values during this sale. See us today.

G. FRANK RIST,

Clothier—Hatter—Furnisher.

114 Main St., Opp. Eagle St., City

We Tell You Now

And always will tell you that you will find it impossible to get a better article anywhere in PURE KETTLE RENDERED LARD than that of our own production which is always wholesome and sweet. Conveniently put up for the trade in 3, 5 and 10-lb. pails, 12c pound.

OUR PRESSED CORNED BEEF is commanding a big trade; it's certainly the best you would wish for; try it, only 20c pound.

BARDEN'S STAMPED EGGS can only be had of us. Always large and fresh, only 20c dozen.

OUR BEST CREAMERY BUTTER is the very choicest kind; it couldn't be better. Try it to convince yourself.

NICE FRESH VEGETABLES every day; the best assortment of everything the market affords can alwaysbe found right here at all times. Splendid assortment of Heinz's Pickles, all the varietes, also Sauer Kraut.

Stockwell & Rosston's

TINKER & RANSFORD,

Fire, Life, Accident Insurance. Steamship tickets on all lines

Adams National Bank Building, North Adams, Mass

...Our Store News...

McCraw & Tatro

(Successors to W. H. Gaylord)

3 Martin Block, Main Street.

Wash Goods for Tuesday.

We are constantly offering inducements.

That the people appreciate them is proven by our increasing trade.

On Tuesday we would invite you to call and see our new line of Wash Goods in Dimities, Scotch Ginghams and Lawns.

Our Dimities range in price from 12 1-2c to 25c yard.

Fine Madras Ginghams in stripes and checks, for waists and dresses, worth 25c, our price 15c yard.

The new lace stripe ginghams we are showing at 35c yd. are equal in appearance to any silk.

Just received a full line of Ladies' White Linen Collars in all the new spring shapes. Call and let us show you these goods.

50 fine Black Sateen Petticoats, with accordian plaited flounce, worth $1.25, but Tuesday's price will be 98 cents.

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WOE AT JACKSONVILLE

Ten Thousand Homeless and Thousands Destitute

THE MAYOR SOLICITS AID

Outgoing Trains Are Crowded With Refugees—Not Yet Definitely Known How Many Lives Were Lost—Martial Law Being Rigidly Enforced

Jacksonville, Fla., May 6.—Mayor Bowden has sent out the following:

"One hundred and thirty-six blocks covering the best residential and business portions of the city, were destroyed. About 10,000 people are homeless and thousands are destitute. Our people are responding liberally, but the demands for help are beyond our ability to meet."

The hunger of 10,000 homeless people was satisfied yesterday upon the arrival of relief trains and boats bringing provisions from neighboring towns. A commissary was established in the center of the city, and thousands were fed during the day.

The relief fund is growing hourly and every mail brings offers of assistance.

An order was promulgated yesterday under martial law requiring all merchants whose stores were spared by the conflagration to open their doors and sell to all who asked. The streets have been crowded with shoppers who lost all in the fires and many stores remain open all night.

It is estimated that 3000 persons have left the city, and every outgoing train is crowded with refugees. Five carloads of tents were received yesterday, the property of the state, which are to be used by the homeless temporarily. Another shipment of tents is expected from the government to arrive today.

The Times-Union and Citizen estimates the total property loss at $11,000,000. These figures are based upon an itemized statement furnished by a volunteer committee of citizens.

Rumors of loss of life are on every hand, and the river has been closely watched. Many persons have confirmed the report of loss of life at the Market street wharf. Numerous advertisements appeared in local papers asking for aid in searching for persons who are missing. As many have left for the gulf it is impossible to ascertain who have been lost in the Market street pier tragedy.

A committee of Atlantians was here yesterday to deliver $1000 worth of provisions, promising another car during the week. Atlanta also furnished by express one thousand feet of hose.

Martial law is being rigidly enforced and the town is quiet, although much anxiety prevails because of the threats said to have been made by the negroes that they would obtain provisions by force at their first opportunity.

In the eastern portion of the city the debris is still burning, but no further outbreak of the flames is anticipated.

Grand Master Campbell of the Masonic grand lodge of Florida last night issued the following appeal to the Masons of the United States:

"There is hardly an inhabitant of the city of Jacksonville, Fla., who has not lost his home, business or employment, and, in many cases, all three, by the practical destruction of our city by fire on May 3. The portion destroyed comprises 140 squares in the heart of the business and most populous section of the city, covering an area about two miles long and three-quarters of a mile wide. Twenty thousand of our citizens are homeless. Among the victims are those who would under other circumstances be the first to contribute to the relief of the distressed. Being unable to help ourselves, we issue this appeal for assistance to the Masonic fraternity of the United States. All contributions should be addressed to W. P. Webster, grand secretary, Jacksonville, Fla."

Big Coal Deal on Foot

Cleveland, May 6.—A special to The Plaindealer from Columbus says: One of the largest deals in the history of the coal financial world is now on, and all indications are that it will be brought to a successful close before the end of another week. The deal includes all the leading mines in the Hocking valley coal fields, and a number in the Sunday creek district. The transfer has been engineered by agents of J. P. Morgan, and has been under consideration for 30 days. Options have been secured on at least 15 of the largest mines.

President Hears of It

Tallahassee, Fla., May 6.—Governor Jennings yesterday afternoon received the following telegram from President McKinley: "I have just learned of the calamitous fire that has swept over the city of Jacksonville, and hasten to express the deep sympathy, in common with our country, I feel for those who have suffered. The government will do all it can in the work of relief."

Progress In Co-education

Chicago, May 6.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders and board of directors of the Chicago homoeopathic medical college, it was determined to admit women on an equal footing with men. Heretofore this has been the only homoeopathic college in Chicago and the west to exclude women. It is one of the largest and best equipped medical schools in the country.

The Gotham Bakers' Strike

New York, May 6.—Two hundred more Hebrew bakers joined the ranks of the strikers yesterday, and 25 of the bosses conceded the demands of the union for a 10-hour working day and six days' work a week. Thus far 700 of the 1000 bakers have struck, and 75 of the 220 bosses have yielded. About 800 of the men have returned to work.

Weather Conditions and Forecast

Almanac, Tuesday, May 7.

Sun rises—4:32; sets, 6:50.
Moon rises—9:37 p. m.
High water—1:15 a. m.; 1:45 p. m.

An area of high pressure seems to be developing over the mouth of the St. Lawrence, and a second area over the northern Rocky mountain region. The temperature will rise slowly in New England, and it will be fair. On the coast the winds will be brisk north to northwest.

CANCER and TUMOR REMOVED and permanently cured without pain or loss of blood. No plaster, knife or paste used. Book and circulars describing treatment free. Address, F. W. A. BERGENDEN, M.D. 127 Chatham Street, LYNN, ... MASS.

ARMY IN PHILIPPINES

To Be Reduced to Forty Thousand Men or Perhaps Even Less

Washington, May 6.—After a careful consideration of the situation in the Philippines as it exists today, the administration has decided to reduce the army in the islands to 40,000 men. The opinion prevails here that this number will be ample for the present needs of the service in the islands, and if conditions continue to improve in the satisfactory manner that has been shown in the past few months, the force may be reduced still further. The expectation of the war department is that all the volunteers now in the Philippines will have left the islands by the end of June, leaving only the regulars on duty there. Following the departure of the volunteers will come the regulars who were sent to Manila in 1898, just after the outbreak of hostilities, and their movement home will continue until the force is reduced to approximately 40,000 men.

Standing of Baseball Clubs

National.	Won.	Lost.	P'c't
Cincinnati	7	3	.700
Brooklyn	6	4	.600
Pittsburg	6	5	.546
Philadelphia	6	6	.500
Boston	4	4	.500
St. Louis	5	6	.455
New York	3	5	.375
Chicago	5	9	.357

American.	Won.	Lost.	P'c't.
Detroit	7	3	.700
Chicago	7	3	.700
Washington	5	3	.625
Baltimore	5	3	.625
Cleveland	4	6	.400
Philadelphia	3	5	.375
Boston	3	5	.375
Milwaukee	2	8	.200

No Shows on Sunday

Buffalo, May 6.—The first Sunday of the Pan-American exposition's official existence brought out a good-sized crowd. The gates were open, but the buildings were closed. On the midway two of the shows opened their doors yesterday and their criers announced that they were ready for business. They were promptly notified by the exposition officials to close their shows. They did so under protest, and a test case will be tried to decide whether the midway concessionaires have a right to give their exhibitions on Sunday.

Dry Sunday at Omaha

Omaha, May 6.—The Sunday closing orders, issued by Mayor Moores, were, in most instances, observed yesterday. Two saloonkeepers, in outlying portions of the city, were arrested for failing to bolt their side doors, and half a dozen bootblacks were also detected in the act of disturbing the Sabbath quiet.

Gala Day at Melbourne

Melbourne, May 6.—A hundred thousand sightseers thronged the streets of Melbourne yesterday, to view the beautiful decorations in honor of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. Governor General Hopetoun and his wife visited the Ophir to welcome the duke and duchess.

Dennison In Boers' Hands

London, May 6.—News has arrived here, says the Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Express, that Colonel Dennison, with a patrol of scouts, has been captured. The location of the mishap is not known in Cape Town.

Kruger Needn't Visit Washington

London, May 6.—The Geneva correspondent of The Daily Mail asserts that President McKinley has informed Mr. Kruger that he cannot receive him either officially or unofficially.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Miss Helen Gould has presented to Vassar college a scholarship of $10,000 in memory of her mother. This is the third scholarship received from Miss Gould within a few years.

The American National bank of Boston, an entirely new institution, in the success of which many prominent men are concerned, has been organized, with a capital of $200,000.

The historic old Minnesota, now lying at Boston, has been condemned and will be sold at auction.

The 700 union carpenters in Toledo have won their strike and gone back to work, receiving $2.40 for eight hours, instead of $2.25 for nine hours, as was the case before the strike.

A fire, probably started by a careless smoker, broke out underneath the center of the grandstand at the National league baseball park at St. Louis, and the grandstand, pavilion and office of the company were destroyed. The spectators got out of the grounds without injury. The loss is $30,000.

Farquhar McLennon, aged 24, and Charles M. Arnold, Jr., aged 17, were drowned while fishing near Ballston, N. Y.

The new Sacred Heart church at Malden, Mass., was dedicated with elaborate ceremonies.

John H. Shaw, 5 years old, of Wakefield, Mass., accidentally fell into a brook and was drowned.

The 2-year-old daughter of Edward Parker of Boston obtained some matches and set fire to her clothing. The little one was terribly burned and died later.

A portion of the business section of Greenfield, N. H., was wiped out by fire, resulting in an aggregate loss of $20,000.

Mark Brennan, 4 years old, was knocked down at Salem, Mass., by the horses attached to an oil wagon, and the wheels of the wagon passed over the child's chest. He died in a short time.

Cuban Delegates Satisfied

Havana, May 6.—The special commission of the Cuban constitutional convention, who went to Washington to obtain a better knowledge of the intentions of the United States government regarding Cuba, arrived here yesterday. Senor Llorente said the commission had held several conferences during the trip and that an understanding had been reached. He added that it would be necessary to hold another meeting, when the report of the commission would be drawn up, and a call issued for a conference with the other delegates.

THE CHINESE PROBLEM

Conger Thinks Powers Will Soon Reach a Conclusion

EMPIRE WILL DO ITS BEST

To Expedite Matters and Resume Peaceful Pursuits—Partition Would Lead to Serious Difficulties and Disputes—Stories of Looting Untrue

New York, May 6.—The coming number of Leslie's Weekly will contain an article by Minister E. H. Conger, who has lately returned to this country, on the Chinese situation. Mr. Conger says in part:

Unless matters have changed very materially since I left China, six weeks ago, the powers will reach some conclusion in regard to China very soon. Of course it is difficult for 11 men to agree on anything, especially when they have 11 governments with different views behind them. China is perfectly willing to do anything that the powers agree upon—that is, anything within her ability to accomplish. She is only too anxious to expedite these matters, and hold down to peaceful pursuits again. Of course the powers must not demand an indemnity which China will be physically unable to raise. It is possible that China will not be able to meet quite all the expenses of the war, but even if there should be a slight balance left on the wrong side it would pay the powers far better to abate a little in the amount of their demands and allow trade to commence again than to insist on the last farthing and delay the renewal of commercial relations.

It is not certain that, finally, some nation may not demand territory of China, in lieu of a money indemnity. It is perfectly certain that if any nation does make this demand, the partition of China will follow, and this will inevitably cause much dissension between the powers. These difficulties and disputes would be long in the settling, and would lead to terrible confusion in China. No man can tell how long it would be before the country would be peaceful, and there would be constant strife between the powers and the provinces which they attempted to govern—all this to the detriment of trade.

Russia has so far mitigated her demands that there is not now much danger of serious difficulty between her and Japan. Personally I am very much in favor of the continued existence of China as an empire, governed by her own emperor. It will save us and all the rest of the world lots of trouble if the integrity of the empire is maintained.

The empress dowager has done much harm. She is not, however, entirely to blame for the Boxer uprising. Among her counsellors and near to her were many men of strong anti-foreign feeling, and she listened only too willingly to what they said, her own prejudices coinciding with theirs.

As far as the punishment of Chinese officials goes, China has already done all that she could. Something out of the ordinary had to be demanded by the powers, for it takes a good deal of punishment to impress this people, and this was no ordinary offense. In some cases the officials whose punishment was demanded were more powerful than the government, and then, of course, the punishment could not be enforced. Except in these cases, everything was done as the powers demanded.

At home I understand that I was thought bloodthirsty, but in China I was the most lenient of all the ministers except one. We knew the conditions better than those who are not there could possibly know them. Drastic measures were demanded, but I do not think that we were cruel. What would seem a severe punishment to us at home would not impress the Chinese at all, for the reason that they indulge in so many cruel and unusual punishments.

The reports of cruelty on the part of soldiers have been grossly exaggerated. Nor were the stories of unrestricted looting true. In Pekin the soldiers took what they needed, of course, just as we would have seized anything that we needed while we were caged up in the compound, had we been able to fasten upon anything that would help us to withstand the siege. As for the stories of missionary looting, they are undisguisedly false. The missionaries did not loot.

Russia's Work In Manchuria

St. Petersburg, May 6.—The Russky Invalid publishes details of the recent operations in Manchuria. It appears that the north Manchurian division fought over 20 engagements, losing altogether 24 men killed and 7 officers and 61 men wounded. A quantity of guns and rifles were captured. The total results of the operations is that, of three bands which at the beginning of the year were menacing the peace of Manchuria, two have been annihilated, and the third, after sustaining a number of defeats, is now being pursued by the Russian division.

Evacuation of Pekin Begun

Pekin, May 6.—The United States cavalry and artillery left Pekin yesterday to march to Ton-Ku. Imposing farewell ceremonies attended their departure. General Chaffee publicly thanked the cavalry and artillery for their services in the international relief expedition, and for their behavior since, which had been, he said, a credit to themselves and their nation. The infantry and headquarters staff will leave by rail as soon as the transports arrive at Taku.

Claims Self Defense

Little Falls, N. Y., May 6.—John Wallace of Warren is under arrest for killing Benjamin Hoyt, who had killed Wallace's wife. Wallace makes the plea that the killing of Hoyt was in self defense, as Hoyt had a revolver drawn and ready to kill him.

Three Perished In Fire

Montreal, May 6.—Brunelle's hotel, a small hostelry in an eastern suburb of the city, was burned yesterday, and three inmates perished in the flames. Their bodies were charred beyond recognition.

CUT BY ITALIANS

Two Clinton Men Sustain Wounds of a Somewhat Serious Nature

Clinton, Mass., May 6.—Michael Joyce and Thomas Manning, both young men, were mixed up in a fight with two Italians yesterday on the tracks of the Boston and Maine railroad, about a mile from the center of the town, and when the row was over both young men were badly cut, while the Italians were nowhere to be found.

Joyce was able to get to his home unassisted, but was later taken to a hospital, where the doctors sawed up a gash eight inches long and three inches deep in his hip, while his collar bone was found to be dislocated.

Manning chased the Italians for some distance, until he fell to the ground from the loss of blood, and when attended by doctors was found to have one cut on his back three inches long near the spine, and two others in his head. Both men are very weak from loss of blood, but are expected to recover. The police searched the shanties where more than 1000 Italians are housed, near the reservoir, but were unable to find the men who are wanted.

A Mysterious Disappearance

Boston, May 6.—The disappearance of J. F. Bicknell of Bowdoinham, Me., on March 13, is singular enough to receive the attention at this time of the police. With something like $1000 in his pocket, Bicknell dropped out of sight. Two days later a postal card, dated Boston, was received by Bicknell's brother, George H. Bicknell of this city. The postal said: "I will go to Portland tonight. Will be back tomorrow." Bicknell got his money by legacy from an uncle who died in New Orleans recently.

Struck by Blazing Stove

Torrington, Conn., May 6.—Mrs Henry Chiron, 40 years old, was fatally burned yesterday by the explosion of a kerosene oil stove. The stove caught fire while the woman and her husband were in the yard. Mr. Chiron rushed in and attempted to bring the stove down from the second story, and threw it just as his wife turned to ascend the stairs. It struck her clothing, enveloping her in a mass of flames. Chiron was severely burned in attempting to aid his wife.

Italians Stricken With Smallpox

Greenwich, Conn., May 6.—Six cases of smallpox have been discovered in a small Italian settlement at Bryan, near the New York state line. As the victims are unable to speak English, the health officer has been unable to ascertain the source of the disease. As the houses are in an isolated section the patients will not be removed, but a guard of six constables has been established to prevent any communication with other Italians.

The Linemen's Strike

Boston, May 6.—Sunday passed with scarcely a ripple to indicate that practically every lineman in the city and immediate suburbs are on a strike. There was no meeting of the union, nor conference with the officials of the different companies, and, as far as is known, no conference has been arranged for. The strike so far has caused no interruption to traffic and the public have not been perceptibly inconvenienced.

Fell on Top of Two Men

Manchester, N. H., May 6.—Philip Trottier, aged 27, fell from the third story window of the Webster block last evening, and sustained injuries which may prove fatal. In his fall he struck Policeman Foye and Cornelius Jones, injuring the former slightly and the latter severely. Jones and Trottier were taken to a hospital.

Badly Governed Cities

New Haven, May 6.—Dr. Lyman Abbott of Brooklyn, in his sermon to the Yale students yesterday, made a strong arraignment of the municipal government of New York city, stating that New York was the worst governed city in the country, with Philadelphia a close second and Chicago in third place.

Despondency and Suicide

Methuen, Mass., May 6.—Charles S Lane, 42 years old, a pedler, died from arsenical poisoning last night. He had taken paris green and was found in a stable. Despondency over ill health is considered the likely cause. He leaves a widow and two children.

Shakes In New Hampshire

Milford, N. H., May 6.—A very perceptible earthquake shock was felt throughout southwestern New Hampshire at 3:27 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The shock was especially noticeable at Merrimac, where it lasted several seconds.

New England Baseball League

Augusta, Me., May 6.—The New England Baseball league schedule was given out by Manager Burnham last night. The schedule provides for 98 games, 49 at home, seven games with each club. The season will open May 15, and close Sept. 7.

Third Time Was Successful

Exeter, N. H., May 6.—Albert Lord, a fish pedler, aged 47, committed suicide by hanging. He had made two previous attempts, once taking laudanum and again by inhaling gas.

Poison Put In Wells

Vienna, May 6.—A gang of gypsies, in revenge for their previous capture by gendarmes, poisoned the wells in the village of Kapolya, Hungary, with the result that 15 persons have died of poisoning. Several of the gypsies have been arrested and strychnine was found in their possession.

Matters Straightening Out

Berlin, May 6.—In view of the favorable development of events here, says the Pekin correspondent of The Lokal Anzeiger, it is possible that Count Von Waldersee will return home about the middle of June.

Immigrants Bringing Disease

New York, May 6.—The ocean liners arriving of late are averaging 1000 immigrants each. On Saturday among 1122 German immigrants on a vessel from Hamburg a case of smallpox was discovered. The patient was sent to the pest house, and over 100 passengers were removed from the vessel to Hoffman island. A steamer from Marseilles, which arrived here yesterday, had three cases of smallpox aboard. They were also sent to the pest house and 210 immigrants were sent to join the other suspects at the lower quarantine.

AT GATEWAY OF MEXICO

McKinley and Diaz Exchanged Felicitations by Note

SABBATH QUIETLY SPENT

Official Ceremonies Postponed In Deference to President's Wishes—Bull Fight Just Across the Border Furnished Amusement For Mexicans

El Paso, Tex., May 6.—The presidential party reached El Paso, the gateway of Mexico, at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, and will remain here until noon today. President Diaz of Mexico had hoped to meet the president here, and shake hands across the border, but as the Mexican congress is in session he could not leave the capital. He sent a personal message to the president, however, and also dispatched General Hernandez, the commander of the second military zone of the state of Chihuahua, to present his good wishes to the chief magistrate of the United States.

Governor Thumada of Chihuahua, the most northerly state of Mexico, also travelled to El Paso to pay his respects, and these distinguished Mexican officials, accompanied by General Hernandez's staff, were received by the president in his car at the station. After exchanging felicitations, the president requested General Hernandez to convey to President Diaz his personal good wishes for the health and happiness of President Diaz, and for a continuation of the cordial relations at present existing between the two countries. President Diaz's message follows:

"When you arrive this day at the frontier of Mexico, I wished that I might shake hands with you, but I send to you as cordial a salute as corresponds with the cordial relations which exist between the two republics of North America. I also send General Hernandez to express to you the same feeling."

To this the president sent the following response:

"It gives me great pleasure to reciprocate the courteous greeting of your excellency, and to express my most cordial good wishes for your health and happiness, and for the continued prosperity of the Mexican republic, to which we are bound by so many ties of mutual interest and friendship."

It being Sunday the president had requested the local committee here not to arrange any program for the day. His wishes were respected, and the military parade and official exercises were postponed until today. The president and his wife and the members of the cabinet attended the Methodist church in the morning, and in the afternoon some of the party went for a drive.

While it was a comparatively quiet day in El Paso, notwithstanding the large number of strangers in town, it was otherwise in the Mexican city of Juarez, just across the Rio Grande. May 5 is the anniversary of the defeat of the French invaders at Puebla and is celebrated as our Fourth of July is in the United States. The Mexicans are not Puritanical in their observance of the Sabbath. Indeed, Sunday is always a fete day with them.

The great feature of the celebrations yesterday was a Spanish bull fight. A famous matador had come to Juarez from the City of Mexico for the occasion. None of the members of the president's immediate party attended, but bull fighting is the national sport in Mexico, as in Spain, and General Hernandez and the governor of Chihuahua occupied a box overlooking the ring.

The fight proved to be more than usually bloody and brutal. The net casualties were four bulls dispatched, one horse killed, two picadors unhorsed and one toreador severely, but not fatally wounded, as he was helped over the fence surrounding the arena by a maddened bull.

Governor Murphy of Arizona and his staff participated in the formal greetings today. One of the features of the program today was a Mexican breakfast, with the typical Spanish dishes for the ladies of the party.

Nerve Got Beyond Control

Stockholm, May 6.—While Baroness Von Dusen was introducing a patient named Nehrmann into a hospital for nervous diseases at Grenna, Nehrmann became violent, seized a knife and stabbed the baroness and her three daughters. The patient then escaped into the street clad only in underclothing, tried to force an entrance into several houses, and attacked and wounded five persons before being overpowered. One of the daughters of the baroness has succumbed to her wounds.

Out of the Ordinary

Kansas City, May 6.—Saloons in Kansas City were closed tight yesterday, the first time in six years. But one arrest for failure to respect Mayor Reed's order was made, and one of the quietest days for a long time was the result. Saloonkeepers spent an active day, however, circulating petitions requesting a resumption of the old regime.

Dole Averse to Wasting Time

Honolulu, April 27.—Governor Dole has refused to extend the session of the legislature, although he was requested to do so by both houses. In a letter to the senate, answering its request for 30 days more to complete the legislation, the executive says that the session has been a waste of time and money, and he has no confidence that an extension would result in anything better.

Russian Police Are Busy

St. Petersburg, May 6.—During the last few days there have been wholesale arrests and seizures in connection with the alleged revolutionary movement. It is reported that persons of high position and reputation are involved. Several hundred persons have been arrested during the last 48 hours, including a number of prominent men.

Students Beaten by Cadets

Annapolis, Md., May 6.—In one of the prettiest and most exciting races that has ever been witnessed here, the navy cadets came out victorious in the annual eight-oared shell race with the Yale college crew, a distance of two miles and over a straight course.

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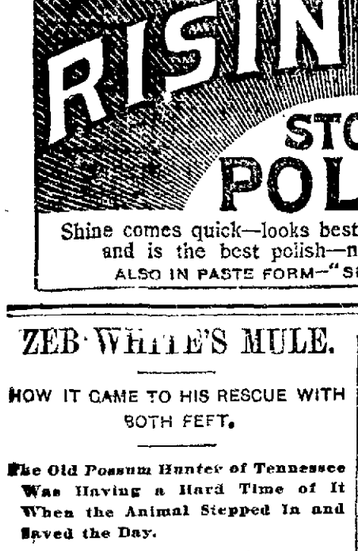
ZEB WHITE'S MULE.

HOW IT CAME TO HIS RESCUE WITH BOTH FEET.

The Old Possum Hunter of Tennessee Was Having a Hard Time of It When the Animal Stepped In and Saved the Day.

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"Soon after the wah," said the old possum hunter of Tennessee as we sat before his cabin fire, "some fellers come along yere with a drove of mewls, and one of the critters fell sick, and they gin him to me. He was about the meanest lookin mewl I ever did see, but I kinder hoped he'd make up fur it in bein good. He didn't, however. Doggone his hide, but when he got well



"HE WAS PEART IN HIS FEELIN'S AND A HARD HITTER."

he was meaner'n skunks. He'd bite and kick at anybody who come within ten feet of him, and if I hitched him to the cart he wouldn't pull a pound. I was keepin him around in the hopes to trade him off when along comes a stranger one day from Arkansaw. The old woman was gone to a naybur's and I was sittin on the doorstep when this stranger halted and said:

"'Kin I everlastin'ly and eternally flatter myself that I am addressin the celebrated and notorious Zeb White?'

"'That's me,' said I.

"'The critter who has killed 9,000 possums, 3,000 woodchucks, 4,200 coons and 50 b'ars?'

"'Them's about the figgers, stranger.'

"'The man who crowded a circus elephant into the ditch, flung a bull over the fence and licked three wildcats barehanded?'

"'That's mostly me.'

"'The man who has outrun, outjumped, outwrassled and outfit every critter in Tennessee who would tackle him?'

"'Kinder that.'

"'Waal, now,' goes on the man as we shakes hands, 'yo' seem to be some pumpkins, and I hope yo' are, fur I've walked over from Arkansaw to gin yo' a trial. I'm goin to do my best, Zeb White, to lick yo' outen yo'r butes.'

"'What fur?' said I.

"'Jest to take yo' down a peg and let yo' know that thar is two or three other folks on airth. Yes, I'm either gwine to make yo' holler or else live on roots all the rest of my days.'

"I didn't want no quarrel with anybody," said Zeb, "but I soon diskivered that the critter from Arkansaw was bound to hev a fuss. He bragged and crowed and had so much to say that I had no other way but to tackle him. We peeled off coats and jackets out thar on that level spot, and I noticed the old mule standin with his hind quarters out of that shed doah.

"'I'll tell yo' what I'm gwine to do,' said the stranger as we made ready. 'I'm goin to bite off yo'r right ear and carry it back to Arkansaw with me as a sort of certificate, and I hope yo'll write the date on it with pen and ink before I leave.'

"Then he crowed and flapped his arms and jumped up and knocked his heels together. I hadn't got skeart of him, however. I reckoned it might be a tough fout, but I was bound to win it. What made it better fur me was that me 'n the old woman had had a jaw that day, and I was feelin onery and mean and anxious to whop somebody. Waal, we finally got to work, and I soon found that critter all I could manage. He was peart in his feelin's and a hard hitter, and as he danced around he said:

"'Yo' might as well begin to holler right now, Zeb White, fur I've got yo' licked. I reckoned a heap of this talk about yo' was all wind.'

"Jest about that time I fetched him a swat that keeled him head over heels and broke my thumb. He got up as peart as yo' please, and, seein my thumb was broke and my right hand useless, he put on mo' steam. It did seem to me that fur the fust time in my life I was gwine to be licked, and I had a feelin of goneness clear down to my butes. Broken bones don't count in a fout down in this kentry, yo' know. The man who comes out on top gits the credit, and the other feller hasn't a word to say. Yes, sah, I jest dun reckon I was hevin a powerful cius shave of it when Providence interfered. I was bein banged all around when I happened to see my old mewl backin up on us from the shed. He'd heard that row and wanted a hand in. T'other feller's back was toward the mule and I played to keep it thar. He never had no warnin of what was comin. The fust thing he knew the mewl backed up to within kickin distance and then let go both feet, and old Arkansaw went rollin most down to that brush fence. His breath was gone when he stopped, and I was also sittin on his stomach. In three or four minits he opened his eyes and looked around and said:

"'Are I back in Arkansaw ag'in?'

"'Not skassly,' said I.

"'Was I bevin a fout with a critter named Zeb White?'

for bargains, I get 'em or somepody don't haf no hair left. I like to see myself pay $2 for a corset vhen dey vhas cut down to 63 cents to make room for matting und oilcloth. Vhill you put on dose patches, or shall I break down dot stovepipe und make you tired?"

She vhas some dangerous vomans, und if she makes a row I vhas arrested. I must put on dose patches or she vhill make troubles, und I work hard all day to get dot shoe ready. It vhas all cement patches, und I pelief I lose half a dollar py it. I shall take dot sign down early in der morning, but pefore I haf my breakfast somepody thumps on der door, und vhen it vhas open more ash ten men vhalks in, und each one says:

"Cobbler, you may put a half price patch on dis shoe."

"But it vhas no half price," I says.

"Don't talk to me! Half price vhas seven und a half cents. We vhas come in pefore it vhas too late, und don't you try some tricks on us."

"Shentlemen, listen to me," I says, vhile my wife weeps und der baby squalls. "If somepody likes to make room for tinware, do you get a necktie for 10 cents? Of course not. Vhen you go down to buy, you find der 10 cent ties all gone, but some fine ones vhas left at seventy-fife. It vhas shust like dot mit cement patches. I like to make room for shoe pegs, but der seven und a half patches vhas all gone."

"You vhas some swindlers!"

"You vhas some liars!"

"You vhas some cheats!"

Dose men call me more ash one hoonered names, und dey shump around till I don't pelief I vhas alive two minutes more. I try to explain how she vhas, und I vhas talking, avhay vhen dot fat policemans comes in und calls oudt:

"Now, py Jupiter, but vhat vhas all dis row about?"

"Look at dot sign," says a man.

"Yes, I see dot sign. It vhas bargains und spring booms und prices cut in two. Come in pefore she vhas too late."

"But she vhas too late already," I says.

"Oh, she vhas? Maype you vhas mistook. She may be too late for me to come in for patches, but she vhasn't too late for you to come out und let me play mit you. Cobbler, come forth!"

"Dis vhas my busy day."

But he took me py der neck und vhalks me out, und he bangs me up by der wall ten times und leafs me like a dead man. Vhen I can crawl in, I locks der door und takes dot sign down und goes to bed, und vhen dot little tailor comes und knocks on der door und likes to know if I can lend him two hoonered dollars' profit I groan und weep und tell him to rouse mit her. M. QUAD.

Badinage.

Jack—Miss Pechy's poodle is dead. Did you hear about it?

Tom—Yes. I'm going up to call on her.

Jack—To condole with her, I suppose.

Tom—No; to propose to her now that my rival's out of the way.

Jack—Ah, you want to get in before she takes up with some other puppy.—Philadelphia Press.

A Fault Finder.

"Glassby is the biggest grumbler I ever knew. Nothing is going right. He finds fault with everything."

"I guess you're right. He tried last night to make me believe that the earth is turning the wrong way on its axis."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

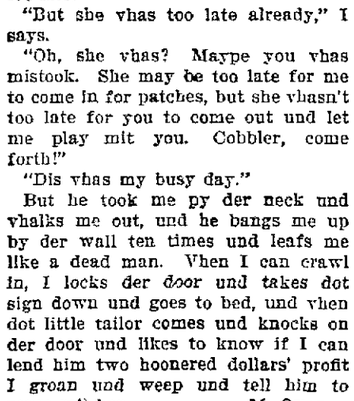
Couldn't Imagine It.

Tuffold Knutt—I wonder w'y it is that the papers is alwuz tellin people to boil the water.

Goodman Gonrong—So's to make it fit to drink, of course.

Tuffold Knutt—To drink? Gosh!—Chicago Tribune.

Parental Anxiety.



"I should think your folks would be awfully anxious about you."

"Yes, mum. They're afraid I might escape."—New York Evening Journal.

Emblematic.

An urchin with a puzzled look
Unto his father said,
"Why is it upon all the coins
They stamp a woman's head?"
The father thought a moment; then
He gave him this reply,
"My child, they say that money talks;
I think that must be why."
—Leslie's Weekly.

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RUSSIANS AND JAPANESE

Relations Between Them Said to Be Threatening.

JAPAN NOW GETTING READY.

Mikado's Government Angry at the Aggressions of the Russians—A Crisis Is Now Rapidly Approaching, Says One Who Has Just Returned From the Far East.

Mr. R. Van Bergen, who has just returned to New York from the far east by way of San Francisco, was seen the other day and gave the following particulars of the strained relations of Russia and Japan, says the New York Evening Sun. He said:

"Some years ago, in 1898, Russia made strenuous efforts to secure the financial management of Korea by ousting McLeavy Brown, under whose direction Korea was recuperating. Mr. Brown is again in trouble, although it is not stated at whose instigation his resignation was demanded. On the 22d of March the Korean government notified Mr. Brown briefly that he was dismissed. He had been asked to vacate his residence, to which he demurred, and the dismissal may have been out of spite. However that be, the head of the customs lodged a protest with the British minister at



JOHN M'LEAVY BROWN.

Seoul, and that dignitary took up his cause. He communicated with the British government, and Mr. Brown continues in office. His contract has still six years before it expires, and, as there are no charges against him, it is not unlikely that the Korean government will be obliged to rescind its action.

"Brown is not popular among the officials, since he declines absolutely to listen to their continuous appeals for money. There is no evidence whatever that Russia is taking a hand in this, but the Japanese minister has offered his services to settle the dispute.

"It is impossible to understand why Russia continues to goad Japan. On the 20th of March her fleet was at Chinhai bay. The flagship Russia and several other of her largest ships were constantly cruising between Masampo and Ni-Koo-Wei, with Chinhai bay as station. Here their officers and men land and make themselves at home. Sheds are built for barracks, troops landed, and the Russian flag is hoisted. It is stated authoritatively that the fleet will sail for Chemulpo via Port Hamilton and that upon arrival the Russian commander in chief will proceed to Seoul, where he will be received in audience by the emperor. M. Parloff, it is said, will use this occasion to make a formal demand for the cession of Chinhai bay.

"All this is known in Japan and is gall and wormwood to the Japanese, who are growing restless. Before the diet closed the lower house called upon the government for an explanation and in reply received the following statement:

"'The Russian government obtained the lease of Ni-Koo-Wei from the Korean government in March or April last year, and in no way did the government recognize it as taken by force of arms. With regard to the building of hospitals and coal depots on the land leased it is understood that the Korean government allowed the Russian government to do so at the time the lease was granted, but the Japanese government is not yet in receipt of any information that the work of building has been practically undertaken. The government is also quite in the dark with regard to the reported hoisting of the Russian flag in Chinhai bay about the 21st of February, but it seems that the drilling of Russian marines was once conducted ashore subsequent to the first.'

"This is a calm and deliberate statement of fact. It is rumored, however, that all army and naval officers absent on furlough are being hurriedly recalled and assigned to their posts. Japan in a few days will have all her new warships—67 in number and with a total tonnage of 258,000. When she began the war with China, her navy numbered only 43,000 tons.

"Ito and the members of his cabinet are not in the habit of talking to the gallery, and it is this absolute silence which is ominous. Prince Konoure, the president of the house of peers, voiced the opinion of the country when he declared:

"'The situation is coming to what we have long anticipated. No longer can any doubt be entertained as to Russia's designs upon Manchuria, the possession of which helps her to develop eastern Siberia. Russia is confronted with the vast question of feeding her people in eastern Siberia, which can be done easily by taking possession of Manchuria. Some think that her [illegible] the western [illegible] cific is a legitimate one, which ought not to be checked. I wish I could concur in this view, but unfortunately there are indications that point toward the collapse of peace in Manchuria. Korea will be at her mercy. After Korea what? The Korean boundary, as it is only separated by a river, affords no obstacle to the inrush of an invading army. Once let the Russians cross the river they will come headlong to Seoul. Then everything will be at an end. If their advance on Korea is to be stopped, it must be stopped now. The time has come.'

"Russia is goading Japan. Serious trouble was caused some time ago by her demand for the lease of a lot at Masampo which was held by a Japanese. The difficulty was settled by the owner exchanging his lot for one held by Russia, but under agreement that it should not be used for military purposes. No sooner was Russia in possession than the written agreement was disregarded. Sentinels were posted, and no one was permitted to approach. Careful surveys have been made between Masampo and Chinhai bay, and Japanese fishermen in those waters have been driven off by Russian armed boats.

"The bay in question has great strategic value, since it enables its possessor to control the Japan sea and to protect communication between Port Arthur and Vladivostok. Besides being naturally strong, it can be readily made impregnable.

"The Japanese press is exceedingly bitter about Germany's declaration that the Anglo-German agreement has no reference to Manchuria. Its leading organ, The Japan Times, says: 'The discovery that we have been most shamefully duped has doubtless been a painful shock to our amour propre, and it will make us more careful in the future in our political dealings with Europe. The only power that is vitally interested in the fate of Manchuria is Japan, and the whole nation hopes that the imperial government will not fail to take such steps as may be necessary for the conservation of our rights and interests.'"

NOTED SOCIALISTIC LEADER.

Career of Dr. Herron, a Principal of the Herron-Hillis Controversy.

Dr. George D. Herron, one of the principals in the Herron-Hillis controversy, is the well known leader of a socialistic movement. He was formerly a minister in the Congregational church.

Some eight years ago, while assistant pastor of a Congregational church in Burlington, Ia., he met Mrs. E. D. Rand, the widow of a wealthy lumberman, and her daughter, Carrie Rand. They were very wealthy and became interested in his views and, it is declared, furnished him with money when he gave up his church work.

Mrs. Rand endowed a chair in the Iowa State college, at Grinnell, and made Dr. Herron professor of applied Christianity, says the New York Journal. Dr. Herron then went abroad with Mrs. Rand and her daughter, and recently his wife secured a divorce from him for desertion. It is asserted that Mrs. Rand has fixed the income of $60,000 to support Mrs. Herron and her four children.

Dr. Herron, who is a mild mannered man, appeared astounded when he read the attack of Dr. Newell D. Hillis the other night, when he refused to appear on the same platform with Dr. Herron at the invitation of the Get Together club of New York. After two hours of deliberation he decided that he would make no reply.

"I made a vow at the beginning of my trouble," he said, "that I would not talk about it for public perusal. I intend to keep that vow. They may crucify me to the cross or burn me at the stake, and I will not reply."

Although Dr. Herron was manifestly agitated, he delivered his lecture in Cooper Union, as scheduled. Not once did he refer to the attack of Dr. Hillis Miss Rand declined to make any comment whatever.

"Mrs. Herron herself will say that Dr. Herron's actions all through have been true and noble."

The Father of the British Navy.

Sir Henry Keppel, who will be 91 years of age in June, has been passing the winter in Cairo, says the London World. Of him an old friend of his who is also there recently wrote: "Harry Keppel is here, full of life and energy. If I am at 70 as strong and well as he appears to be now, I shall be quite satisfied that time has treated me with leniency. To hear Harry Keppel tell his sea and land yarns almost fills one with envy. The buoyancy of the distinguished old sailor's humor reminds one of the sea tales of one's youth."

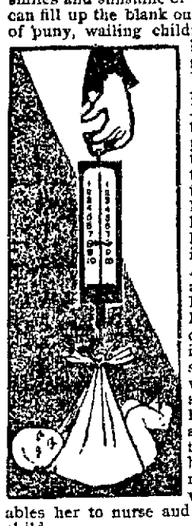
He Was Cheerful.

"Well, old man, you're lookin mighty cheerful this mornin."

"Yes, I'm feelin so. Every prediction I made when April come in has come true. News is that cotton is damaged, cold has cornered the peach crop, watermelons will be a failure, with prospects of snow in June! Now let 'em say I didn't know what I wuz a-talkin 'bout!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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PLAN OF RULE IN PEKING

Interesting Review of Various Systems Adopted by Powers.

FRENCH METHOD PLEASES NATIVES

Inhabitants Well Satisfied With the Co-operation of Foreign Authorities. With the Chinese—Japanese Have Restored Their Powers to Natives—Germans Govern Directly.

A most interesting statement of the manner in which the various governments are carrying on the administrative work at Peking is given in a private letter received at one of the foreign establishments in Washington from an official in that city who has had much to do in the work of organization and negotiation. It takes up each of the various systems—British, French, American, German and Japanese—and shows how each is accomplishing good along various lines, says the Washington Star. The essential point brought out is that the German system preserves its German identity, both civil and military. The British, American and Japanese administrations are largely adaptations of the Chinese system, suited to present conditions; the French is somewhat a combination of the two systems, partially European and partially Chinese in its administration. The letter says in part:

"After the taking of Peking the city and the suburbs were divided into several sections, the occupation of which had been intrusted to the different powers, who were given full liberty to govern the section under their care. Various methods were adopted to that end, and as these methods have now been thoroughly tested it may be of value to give an idea of their operation.

"The Japanese have restored his powers to the prefect of Peking, a mandarin who happened to live in the section of the city allotted to them. But unfortunately that Chinese official, believing himself to be still a prisoner, is generally idle, and as a result the unruly characters of that quarter take advantage of his inaction.

"The English have intrusted much of their administration to Chinese interpreters and to the local literati. Some of these take advantage of their temporary powers to the extent, unfortunately, of making money out of the people. The Americans follow practically the same policy as the English—that is, the administration is intrusted to a considerable extent to the Chinese members of the literati and to interpreters, and with about the same results as those attained by the English.

"The Germans, on the contrary, govern their section directly and do it with the scrupulousness and punctuality typical of them. They receive the taxes, levy contributions, etc., but in carrying out the police regulations they are liable to misuse their authority through the lack of familiarity with the native customs.

"The French have inaugurated a cooperation of the foreign and the local authorities. On one hand, good order is assured by a commission at the head of which is one Chinese official and one member of the legation. The commission has established military stations at various well chosen points and has thus succeeded in maintaining quiet throughout this section. On the other hand, the municipal administration has been left to a council of notables, composed of 30 members, of whom one-fourth must be Christians. The council is intrusted with the administration of justice, the military authority only coming in to repress acts of rebellion and of armed robbery, which, by the way, are unusual occurrences, thanks to the vigilance of the military.

"The council of notables has made the census of the population, improved the roads and organized the lighting of the streets—heretofore an unknown thing. For the requirements of the soldiers supplies are given without the usual vexatious delays or requisition. The inhabitants have shown themselves well satisfied with this system, uniting, as it does, the advantages of European administration and the observance of local usage, the latter being made known by Chinese colaborers. It therefore occurs that not only at Peking, but also through the province of Pe-chi-li, the Chinese frequently request to be governed by this system of co-operation."

Teeth.

"How sharper than a serpent's tooth,"
The weary father smiled.
In saying this, "Ah, me, it is
To have a teething child!"
—Detroit Journal.

Outgrown.

Tess—Is that Miss Waite? She's getting awfully big and stout, isn't she?

Jess—Yes, ridiculously so.

Tess—Ridiculously? Why do you say that?

Jess—Her first name is "Birdie."—Philadelphia Press.

Spring.

When nature's broad domain awakes to work,
Then human nature is most prone to shirk;
All vegetation now moves with life's thrill,
But man feels most inclined toward sitting still.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Reaction.

Visitor (from beyond the suburbs)—What's one of them automobiles wuth?

Salesman—I can sell you this one at a bargain. It's only $975.

Visitor (the fire in his eye dying out)—Show me some of your wheelbarrahs—Chicago Tribune.

In the Spring.

In the spring the hole for swimming layeth in a stock of cramps;
In the spring the farmer's bulldog lightly turns to thoughts of tramps.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Had an Inkling.

Williams (shaking his fountain pen) You have no idea how easily these pens run.

His neighbor (applying a blotter to his trousers)—Oh, I have an inkling.—Harvard Lampoon.

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"Well?"

"Here's the reply, 'Throw up your job and hunt another one.'"—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Clarksburg—7.00 a. m.

Briggsville, Stamford, Hartwellville and Readsboro, Vt., 11.45 a. m.

Florida, Mass.—Tuesday and Saturday 1.30 p. m.

LEAVE FOR

New York city, southern states and foreign—6, 7.10, 9.05, 11.45 a. m., 12 m., 2.40 4.40, 7.45 and 10.30 p. m.

Troy, New York state and west—7.10, 9.05 a. m., 12 m., 2.40, 4.40, 7.45 and 10.00 p. m.

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Boston and Eastern New England via B & A. R. R., 6 a. m., and 5.45 p. m.

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Leave Beaver—6.10, 6.28, 6.50, 7.25, 8.00, 8.35, 9.10, 9.45, 10.20, 10.55, 11.30, a. m., 12.05, 12.40, 1.15, 1.50, 2.25, 3.00, 3.25, 4.10, 4.45, 5.25, 6.05, 6.40, 7.15, 7.50, 8.25, 9.00, 9.35, 10.10, a11.00 p. m.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

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MONDAY AFTERNOON MAY 6, 1901

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THE CHALLENGER'S SPEED

The news cabled from Southampton Saturday regarding the speed shown by Shamrock II in her first trial spin was a little disquieting. It was to the effect that the challenger was a remarkable boat, faster than Shamrock I, faster than anything ever seen on the other side of the Atlantic. The captain of the first Shamrock was reported as considering his boat outclassed and looking upon the America's cup already back in England. Sir Thomas Lipton was jubilant and it seemed as if there was little use in launching the "Constitution" at Bristol tonight to defend the cup.

This may all be true, but it will be better to wait a day or so before we come to the conclusion that the cup must go back. It must have been observed that at no time in Saturday's spin were the two Shamrocks in serious contest. In fact they seemed to be keeping out of each other's way. And today we received a despatch making the statement that the old boat beat the new one in a seven-mile spin by a minute and a few seconds.

Perhaps we shall not be allowed to know just how swift or how slow the challenger is until she sets sail in earnest in the struggle for the cup. However, we must keep watch of her. The cable Saturday said:

"The conditions today were exactly those in which the challenger was expected to show at her best, but even allowing this, beyond a doubt, she has more than fulfilled the expectations of her most ardent admirer. The wind in which she passed Ryde was such as might take her round an America's cup course just inside of the time limit and in these conditions she gave a display never before equalled on this side of the Atlantic.

"After spending a couple of hours slipping about in light winds off Cowes the challenger made a long board to ward Ryde. There fresher winds were met, and, going along with all canvas drawing well, the Shamrock II footed ahead in a way little short of marvellous. The sweetness of her hull was shown by the smoothness of her going through the water, and under today's conditions the Shamrock II is certainly a marvel in this respect. The wash from her lee bow was slight and the weather wash from her quarter little more than rippled the surface."

To judge from this Shamrock II but touches the water and flies along with the speed of the wind. This would be marvelous indeed. But there is too much in it to believe.

DR. PARKHURST TROUBLED

Rev. Dr. Parkhurst told his New York congregation some disagreeable truths yesterday. The doctor was a little troubled because he couldn't reconcile "human nature." and the devout attitude."

Dr. Parkhurst has the old-time idea that God is the source of all blessings and that humanity should ever recognize this and always be thoughtful. But he is confronted with a modern idea that obtains in some circles. In the circles where most blessings are enjoyed. This modern conception, which distresses Dr. Parkhurst, is a conception that puts God and the family physician on a par, both to be called upon in times of need and both to be kept out of the reckoning when things run smoothly. And, accepting Dr. Parkhurst's statements, this highly utilitarian view of God is put into practice in a very utilitarian way by some people. For instance, instead of taking the trouble to personally invoke the powers of the Creator some people just ring up their pastor, tell him what they want and ask him to address the Almighty and make it all right for them. This saves time and doesn't interfere with social demands. It is quite a labor saving invention. Dr. Parkhurst tells about it:

"Pastors are often asked to put up prayers for those in distress, disappointment, bereavement, indigence; yet a man who is making money needs more praying for than the man who is losing it.

"We can philosophize and dogmatise about this, according to our taste, and we can charge God with having done poor work in making man in such a way that more than about so much happiness spoils him. But the important fact is that it takes a great deal more grace to keep a comfortable man from becoming undevout, immoral and generally undone than it does an uncomfortable one.

"First and last a good many members of this congregation have asked that prayer might be made for themselves or their friends when about to sail for Europe; but, so far as I remember, not a soul ever solicited from me such prayerful remembrance when about to start for San Francisco—by the overland route. And yet the two journeys are, approximately, the same distance from New York, But land is more solid than water, and the thought is that it takes less God to see a train safely across the continent than to see a boat safely acros the Atlantic.

"Then, too, at the request of friends I have prayed a good many people clear across from Sandy Hook to Queenstown, but in only two instances I think, have I ever been asked to return thanks to God for their having gotten safely over. People are devout when they are a little scared, but recover themselves and turn atheistic when they strike terra firma,"

The "Constitution" will be launched tonight.

The estimate is that not more than 46,000 troops will be necessary for the Philippines. Compare this with the predictions that 100,000 would be necessary.

President Diaz had congress "on his hands" so he couldn't meet President McKinley at the Mexican border yesterday, but he sent a general and the executives exchanged notes.

One of the interesting pieces of gossip from Europe is that the pope will designate in his will whom he wishes to be his successor. Whether this is true and whether the wish of the pope will be respected are the questions.

The Pennsylvania miners want reform labor laws and they are afraid the labor committees of the legislature are smothering the proposed measures. A committee will visit Harrisburg to find out, and if the committee is not enough somthing like 100,000 men promise to march to the capital and demand the laws.

"As an illustration of the far-reaching effect of legislative action in its practical business application, it is to be noted that the recent failure to renew the hotel privilege of selling liquor to guests after 11 o'clock at night has already started a public movement in the direction of beginning theater performances at 7.30 o'clock instead at 8 o'clock. This movement has found editorial expression in the Boston Herald, which in yesterday's issue pointed out that only by such a change could the hotels retain the important night business which they have heretofore enjoyed, and which constitutes a very considerable part of their profit. There is no opportunity at this time for us to indicate the full extent to which the present condition of the liquor question in Boston is bound to affect all of the business interests that are closely connected with it, but at the some early opportunity we shall go into the subject with great care, and give facts and figures relating thereto."—Practical Politics.

A belated reply to inquiries concerning the success of the curfew law comes from No. Adams to the Gazette as follows "Curfew was adopted in North Adams two and a half years ago at the earnest solicitation of the W. C. T. U. the members of which appear to be satisfied with the results. The public is satisfied because the curfew whistle at 9 gives all an opportunity to set watches and clocks by standard time. The police are satisfied because it gives them authority to exercise some supervision over boys under curfew age who are suspected of mischief, but against whom nothing definite can be proven. The newspapers are satisfied because it offers an opportunity for copy-making when news is dull. Consequently curfew in North Adams may be an unqualified success without being of any great practical value." The opinion tallies with that from Gloucester, which pronounced the curfew signal as a mighty handy thing to set clocks and watches by.—Haverhill Gazette.

When Your'e It

When a lady
Rather sadly,
Or it may be,
Rather gladly,
Tells you that with her you've failed to
Make a hit;
When she springs the
"Don't mind, do you?"
Or the "Be a
Sister to you,
Then the proper diagnosis
Is: "You're IT."

When the bunko
Steerer prances
Off with all of
Your finances.
When the street car gong rings after
You have lit;
When the auto-
Mobile slams you
Into hitching posts
And jams you—
Then the proper diagnosis
Is: "You're IT."

There will always
Be a witness
When you take the
Rank of It-ness,
And the title near always
Is a fit,
But when you're in
Grip's hot clutches
And it gives the
Final touches,
Then the proper diagnosis
Is: "It's IT."

—Grand Rapids Herald.

IN THE CHURCHES

President Faunce of Brown University Preaches in the Baptist Church

PHASES OF MODERN LIFE

In the Light of Ancient Promise, Superintendent Hall Speaks in Universalist Church on Ethics in The Common Schools

Dr. W. H. P. Faunce, president of Brown university, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church last evening. His sermon was one of interest and value and was greeted with a large audience. He took for his text this passage from the fourth Psalm, "There may be many that say, who shall show us any good Lord, lift thou up the light thy countenance upon us."

The words of the text are as modern as if uttered but yesterday, and the ink not yet dry, he said. They apply to this very occasion, to every phase of life today as much as they did centuries ago when they were uttered. The bible is a book of power. Books of knowledge are often out of date. Take for instance the geography your father used. Look up the deserts and other points. How changed they are today. Take the books of physics; you find nothing of the x-ray. But take the books of power, take Plato, Dante, Shakespeare, Emerson, and the like, and they come to you today with a calming, steadying influence. They are youngest when oldest.

The bible comes under this head. It is always timely, always with helps for every emergency in life, always sound, helpful and comforting. It is plain so that even a child may understand it; it throws light upon the deepest mysteries of life.

The speaker then took the different phases of life as we see it, the man disappointed because the dream of his life does not materialize, the man saddened by sorrows, the man who has been deceived by false confidence, men whose lives are wrecked by these means who can say in the words of the text, "Who shall show us any good?" But if they but continued the sentence, "Lord, lift thou up the light of thy countenance upon us." how great would be the help, and how much brighter would be the outlook.

The pessimist of today is not found among the poor, or among the middle classes, but the rich generally, among those who have all the favors of the earth. It is not by any means those who have the most of earthly goods, and those who seem to have all that is to be desired who are the happiest, but those who have the light such as is mentioned in the text.

Many say today, "Oh, if I had the courage of a David," Well, put yourself in David's place. Live the life of of David, from his boyhood days when he fought the lion and the bear in the pasture, up to the time when he, an aged man, wept over the death of his son Absolom. Live a life such as his and there is no reason why you should not have that courage.

Again they will say "If I had the faith of Paul," when he said he feared no evil ;but if you had lived the life of Paul and had undergone the persecutions that he did and was rescued from every one, you would have the same faith. If the light such as is spoken of in the text shone on your life as it should your very life would be changed, your every answer different.

The bible is our greatest teacher, ever new, ever helpful ,and if followed every disappointment will vanish, every need will be filled and you will be made happier, more contented and better.

Ethics in the Schools

Ethics in the common schools was the subject treated by Superintendent I. F. Hall in the Universalist church last evening, it being the second of the Sunday evening ethical series. The talk described some of the qualities developed in the schools, giving a prolonged definition of the term ethics, with illustrative applications to the subject.

The statement, ethics in the common schools, Mr. Hall said, expresses a relation between the terms ethics and common schools, and a close relation by the word "in." It speaks of our schools as the common schools, not the public schools, for the common was the term used by our forefathers, and the term which best signifies their idea in founding the school system of America. The common schools are the schools provided for the common use, opening their doors to rich and poor, noble and ignoble ,white and black alike.

Ethics was defined by Mr. Hall as the science of right living, but it might be amended so that it should be defined as the science and art of right living, for science is knowledge put in order and art is knowledge put to practice.

Right living, then, is a theme of importance. By examining its elements we shall see how it is "in" the public schools. The chief elements of right living are manliness, brotherliness and childlikeness. Manliness comes first, and then in the evolution of humanity comes brotherliness, which has been in existence enough to speak of only during the last two or three centuries. Childlikeness is that quality, trustfulness, which the Master had in mind when he said to his quarreling disciples, "Unless ye become as this little child, ye cannot enter the kingdom of heaven."

The question asked by the subject of the evening is, therefore, how can the science and art of living a life of manliness, brotherliness and childlikeness, be in the common schools. By analyzing these qualities still further we can see more clearly. The elements of manliness are singleness of purpose or persistency, breadth of view and nobility of character. Brotherliness is the brotherly attitude of community life, while childlikeness is trustfulness.

In making the applications of these definitions, Mr. Hall spoke largely by illustrations drawn from his own school experience.

We find all this in the common schools, he said in substance, because they are taught to inherit properly. Children enter the schools full of life and energy and instead of repressing this entirely, they are taught to direct it in the proper directions. The first element, manliness, is taught by the training of the will, for instance. But more important than this is the development of the spirit of brotherhood, teaching children to live in a community. What better place than the common schools for teaching children the spirit of common living. I hope the time will never come when private schools will, through the distinctions of wealth, or religion or for any reason, take the place of the common schools. It is the common schools which develop the social attitude that is needed, while they also develop trustfulness through the teacher's own devotion and wisdom of method.

We are familar with the words, at the end of every proclamation by the governor, "God save the commonwealth" and one of the best things in the commonwealth is the common school system.

Church Notes

The evening preaching service was omitted at the Congregational church yesterday, Rev. W. L. Tenney, the pastor, not being well. He was present at the morning service and conducted the communion service.

All the churches began their evening services at 7.30 last evening thus beginning the summer schedule.

Communion was celebrated in most of the churches yesterday morning.

There will be confirmation in St. Francis church May 19. Confirmation will be administered by Bishop Beaven.

"The Royal Box" Tomorrow

"The royal box" at the Richmond theater tomorrow evening will be likely to command especial interest on account of being the last theatrical attraction of the season. It is worth what added attention this will give it, however, being a pleasing play and one that deserves a good house. It was the creation of Charles Coghlin, based on the "Kean of Dumas" and was presented by Coghlan himself in the Wilson house a season ago. Its production at that time was badly handicapped by the lack of stage room, especially in the box scene. Andrew Robson, who plays the leading role, is said by the advance agent of the attraction to have surrounded himself with an adequate company, and the settings and costumes of the production are also promised to be excellent. The story of the play deals with the life of an actor in the old Drury lane theater, and introduces many pretty and effective scenes.

Fitchburg Division Wreck

A broken journal on freight train 229, westbound, caused a bad pileup on the Fitchburg division at Lake Pleasant early Sunday morning. Both tracks were blocked for several hours. Five empty Hammond refrigerator cars were tumbled in all sorts of ways. One car went over and down the bank and nearly rolled into the lake. The bodies of four cars were shot off their trucks and propelled from 40 to 50 feet ahead covering both tracks. The trucks were piled up where the force of the collision left them. The money loss was about $2500. No one was njured.

Letter to W. A. Gallup

North Adams, Mass.

Dear Sir: If you buy paint by the gallon, look out for short measure. There are great businesses founded on ten per cent. short. It is queer that a man or concern'll expose his or its nakedness so; but he does, and it does. Look out.

But that isn't all to look out for. Same give full measure, and cheat in the quality. What do you paint for, the looks or to keep your house from rotting? Both, of course.

A big hotel man painted Devoe eight years ago; was going to paint it again—eight years is a good long time for a hotel, you know—struck a bargain: saved five cents a gallon: and missed Devoe.

Poor fellow! There isn't an oz. of lead in his paint—we don't know how good or bad it is; but there isn't any lead in it.

Yours truly,
F. W. Devoe & Co.

P. S. Alderman & Carlisle sell our paint in your vicinity.

CATAMOUNT HILL,
Colerain, Mass.

All persons interested in Catamount Hill will be pleased to know that a booklet containing the proceedings of the six quinquennial reunions held at the famous Catamount Dens from 1875-1900 has been published. The book contains 8 and 121 pages and 24 cuts of members of the association and former residents, homes, rocks, and dens. The work has been compiled by Dr. A. F. Davenport and Miss C. Augusta Dunton. The price is 50c per copy and can be had by calling on Dr. Davenport or Miss Dunton.

THEY HAVE SAVED MONEY.

Over 100 customers this season have done so at Hodge's Bicycle Emporium.

NOTICE.

My wife having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons trusting her on my account as I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date. OSCAR OSCHMAN.

THE ROYAL BOX.

The czar drinks successive cups of tea as some men smoke successive cigarettes while at his office work in the morning.

The crown prince of Germany is going to England to learn English ways and customs. It is thought by the emperor that he will gain valuable knowledge about commercial and manufacturing affairs.

Queen Victoria was 4 feet 10. The skirts of her dresses, which were made as lightly as possible, were not more than 30 inches long, and even then a button and loop were used to raise the skirt when she walked.

The kaiser's collection of boots and shoes of the famous now includes the slippers reputed to have been worn by Mohammed, the boots of Wallenstein, Gustavus Adolphus, Peter the Great and Napoleon Bonaparte, as well as specimens of the footgear worn by Frederick the Great and others of his ancestors.

Prince Sesseri, the nephew of the king of Siam, has been serving for some time as a private pupil in the engineering works of the N. E. R. company at Gateshead in order that he may learn all about locomotive building. His elder brother, Prince Bovardiez, has been apprenticed in a similar way to Messrs. Armstrong, Whitworth & Co. of Newcastle to learn shipbuilding and gunmaking.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

The question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! Add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cents.

Goodbeau & Francoeur, first class ladies' and gents' restaurant, the best of regular dinners for 25c, quick lunches. We are agents for Horton's celebrated New York ice cream, 10c large plate, 40c quart. Also fine cigars Strawberry short cake. Telephone connection. Remember the place. 70½ Main street.

A Friend

Will Advise a Friend.

We do not advise you to buy anything you do not need, but if you need anything that we carry we would like to sell it to you. We guarantee our prices to be reasonable, and if goods are not satisfactory we will refund your money.

Hourahan, Jeweler,

Main St., near Eagle St.

Dr. Como's Sarsaparilla Pills

The Best Spring Medicine

Gas Ranges at Special Prices with Gas at $1.08 per 1000 cubic feet.

FOR YOUR SUNDAY DINNER

Legs Lamb,	14c pound
Fresh Killed Fowls,	14c pound
Fancy Vermont Turkeys,	15c pound

Other prices in proportion.

ORANGES

Another big deal. 50 boxes just received.
These are extra large California Navels.
While they last at 30 cents dozen.

Bill's Market.

Proprietor of 8 Stores

BOSTON STORE—BOSTON STORE

Did You Ever See Such Crowds?

Time, last Saturday—Scene this store—Swarms of shoppers in every department. Business at top notch, every aisle filled to overflowing. The suits and shirt waists sections were masses of people. The lace and trimmings departments looked like a human bee hive. In the glove and belt departments crowds of shoppers awaited opportunities to share in the good values. The silk and dress goods divisions were taxed to their utmost. At the end of the day every department had a similiar experience to relate.

It Was a Day of Summer Busy-ness.

And it moved several shoppers to say: "Did you ever see such crowds?" Isn't this store growing wonderfully?" Yes, and why? Because the merchandise s right. The service is right and the prices are right.

Hamburgs

10000 pieces of Hamburg embroidery, worth 7c to 10c,

at 5c yard

Dimities

100 pieces of fine Irish Dimities, worth 25c.

at 19c yard

Petticoats

New Petticoats in black, black and white, and colors,

at 98c

Corsets

All the new straight front shapes, Royal Worcester, Bon Ton, W. B., R. & G., Thompson's, American Lady, Nemo, etc.

Scotch Ginghams

Be sure and share in this wonderful bargain. 50 pieces of fine Scotch Ginghams, all new patterns, worth 25c,

at 12 1-2c yard

Apron Ginghams

1000 yards best Apron Ginghams, worth 7c,

at 5c yard

Fruit of Loom

Fruit of Loom Muslin, worth 10c yard,

at 6 3-4c yard

Window Shades

Shades, not one or two odd colors, but a big variety of new colors, worth 30c,

at 19c



Yes, here we come with another lot of those extra Calves fed especially for our Market.

And we invite the best judges of meat to come and inspect our stock as we have it hanging up in carcasses or in quarters in sight, so anybody, judge or not, can see for themselves that it is the very best that plenty of good feed and age can make.

We always have plenty of calves liver and mild sugar cured bacon and lots of calves sweet breads in fact we have everything in meat, poultry and vegetables, usually found in a first class market. Our motto, Highest Grade Goods at Lowest Prices.

PLATZ & CO.

GOOD GOODS MARKET. TELEPHONE—27-3.

GYPSY ENCAMPMENT

Congregational Chapel. Tuesday and Wednesday, May 7 and 8. Afternoon and evening. Entertainment each evening, consisting of Gypsy Wedding, Choruses and Pantomime.

Supper 5 to 7.

Fancy Articles, Fruits, Flowers and Domestic Goods for sale.

Spring Bargains.

8th Anniversary Sale!

A. JAFFE,

20, 20½ and 22 Marshall Street.

We have striven to outrival all our former efforts in sales this year. We have made our prices to that end.

300 Tailored Suits.

In all the popular material, cut and colors to be sacrificed.

Dress Goods.

Bargains in every piece of goods.

Children's Dresses, Wash Goods, Linings, Wrappers.

All come in the great mark down.
Sale continues ten days.

A. JAFFE.

A Business Opportunity.

Established Wholesale Business For Sale.

We offer for sale our well established wholesale business, 112 and 114 Holden street.

This is a fine opportunity for a young man to start with a good trade, clean stock and a bright future. All or any part of the building will be rented to purchaser at a low rent.

To Reduce Stock

In order to reduce stock so as to make purchase easy for whoever buys, we will sell to any and all comers goods at wholesale prices.

W. H. Sperry & Co.,

112 and 114 Holden Street.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A complete traveler's guide, with railroad, street railway and postoffice timetable will be found on page 8.

News items of interest are gladly received by the Transcript, and should be left at the office as early in the day as possible.

Communications on live topics are solicited by the Transcript. They must in every case by accompanied by the names of the writers (not necessarily for publication if good reason for withholding them is shown) and must be brief to insure publication.

Notices of meetings and events intended for the "Tonight's Events" department must be left at the office by 10 o'clock in the morning to insure insertion.

The Transcript's telephone number for counting room and news department is 230.

TONIGHT'S EVENTS

Royal Arcanum meets.
Lafayette guards meet.
Cigarmakers' union meets.
Bricklayers' union meets.
Painters' union meets.
Garfield division, S. of T., meets.
Rathbone Sisters meet.
Emerson club meets.
Div 4. A. O. H., uniform rank drill.
Junior Girls' Friendly society social.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Local News on Pages 4 5 and 8.

—Robert Cook has gone to Arlington for a week's visit.

—The women of the Universalist church will serve a supper Wednesday evening.

—The young Franco-Americans defeated the Western Junior Saturday 14 to 5.

—The Riverside Juniors defeated the North street Stars Saturday 6 to 5 in 10 innings.

—Mrs. R. A. Gibson of Pittsfield is visiting her son, G. H. Gibson of 46 Brooklyn street.

—Whitney Brothers are repairing the Blackinton dam which was damaged by the recent high water.

—General Barber will speak on the Philippines at the Baptist church in Pownal tomorrow evening.

—As a result of its recent fires, insurance rates in Great Barrington have been increased 50 per cent.

—At a meeting of the Knights of Columbus held Sunday it was decided to hold a ladies' night on Thursday evening.

—The New England insurance exchange met Saturday and voted to increase the rates on certain classes of risks which have proved unprofitable.

—Ringling Brothers' circus which shows here the day before Memorial day comes from Springfield. The circus recently played three weeks in Chicago.

—Hebert & McNine will do the plumbing in Dr. Bushnell's new house on Union street and put in the heating plant. The hot water system of heating will be used.

—Deputy Charles E. Wright of Orange will pay an official visit to Hoosac lodge. N. E. O. P., tomorrow evening at which time three candidates will be initiated. A whist party will follow.

— The Berkshire Y. M. C. A. party for the Pan-American exposition has been assigned headquarters in the Central Y. M. C. A. buildings at Buffalo as a result of having made one of the earliest applications.

—Rev. W. L. Tenney's family will go to Rowe for the summer the last of next month. Mr. Tenney having hired the Dr. Goodell place there. He will spend considerable time with his family during July and will be there during the entire month of August.

—The American and national express company have leased the store on Main street in the new Richmond hotel block, and will open a branch office there very soon. The office at the station will be retained for the heavier business of the companies.

—The second concert and dance by the new French band will be held in Odd Fellows hall next Friday evening and will be preceded by a parade by the band when the new uniforms will be used for the first time. The band will meet this evening to choose a name.

— The county commissioners will meet tomorrow and one of the matters to be considered will the better facilities for holding the Pittsfield district court. A delegation from the Berkshire Bar association will be present to remonstrate against the present quarters and the commissioners will grant a hearing on the matter.

—The several councils of the Knights of Columbus in this county are arranging for a big banquet to be held in Pittsfield probably at the Wendell. Although no definite plans have been agreed upon it is expected to have present the state officers, as well as many other prominent members of the order. The plans are in the hands of a committee consisting of the grand knights of the several councils in the county.

—The general orders have been issued fixing the date of camp for the 1st brigade, excepting the 1st regiment of heavy artillery, for June 22 to 28 inclusive. The orders further prescribe that the commissary supplies shall be purchased according to the orders governing the camp in 1899. The elaborate scheme for issuing rations which was attempted last year proved such a failure that it will not be attempted this year.

—E. B. Hume is putting a new oak bookcase in the law library at the court house in Pittsfield to accommodate about 1200 volumes. Some new state and English reports have recently been added and it is thought the new case will accommodate the demands for more shelf room for several years. The last inventory of the books in the library showed 7500 volumes, and the number is now estimated at about 8000.

—There was an impressive burial service at the Hillside cemetery Sunday afternoon when the body of Mrs. Susie R. Deming, was taken from the vault and buried in the family lot. The services were conducted by the Rathbone Sisters of which Mrs Deming was a member. Most Excellent Chief, Mrs. Lucy Rouse, officiated according to the society's ritual and was assisted by Mrs Katherine Bedell, Mrs. Celia Briggs, Mrs. Mary Cady, Mrs. Della Wyman, Mrs. Hinklebien and Miss Page. Besides the lodge members, the relatives and many friends of the late Mrs. Deming were present.

—Canton Colfax will drill tonight.

—A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. H. Robert of 34 Jackson street.

—The Rathbone Sisters will hold their annual May hop a week from tonight May 13.

—The annual meeting of the Grand Army benevolent association will be held this evening.

—Miss Maud Simmons of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller.

—Chief Byars of the fire department has moved from Arnold place to the Bartlett block on Washington avenue.

—The last rehearsal for the Congregational May festival entertainment will be held this evening at 7.15 in the chapel.

—Dr. W. A. Brossean has been appointed medical examiner for the Atlantic mutual insurance company of Greenfield.

—A part of the local post office's order of Pan-American postage stamps have arrived only the ones and twos arriving so far.

—Work has been begun tearing out the partitions in the State street hose house for the improvements that are to be made there.

—The directors of the Greylock national bank of Adams enjoyed a banquet at the Wellington in this city Saturday evening.

—The Methodist choir, assisted by out of town talent, will give an organ recital and concert at the church Friday evening ,May 17.

—Garfield division Sons of Temperance, will hold a meeting tonight, at which important business will be transacted. All members are requested to be present.

—William Franklin, a returned missionary from India, will speak at the Rescue mission tomorrow evening at 7.30. He will also conduct a bible reading at 2.30 tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. J. Carrington of 11 Orchard terrace.

—Representatives F. H. Balford of Hyde Park and J. F. Farrar of Lincoln members of the committee that has been investigating street railway matters in Pittsfield and down the county, spent yesterday in this city.

—A new street sign near North street has been maliciously disfigured and the persons who did it are known. If there is any further trouble of this kind the law will be applied and those responsible for the mischief will have cause to regret their actions.

—Mrs. J. D. Gilbert who returned about a week ago from Westbrook, Me. where she was called by the death of her father, Charles T. Lewis, was notified Saturday evening of the sudden death of her brother and left last night for Westbrook again.

—Rev. Martin Murphy of Great Barrington has secured permission from Bishop Beaven to visit in Ireland this summer. Rev. T. W. Purcell of Milford will act as pastor during his absence. Rev. Mr. Murphy has been in poor health for some time.

—Sheriff Pierce Saturday attached the O. W. Robbins shoe company of Pittsfield for $25,000 in favor of the Shelburne Falls savings bank which holds that amount of mortgage for security on loans. Later a conference was held and it is understood that some amicable adjustment of the matter was arrived at the attachment being released Saturday evening.

—The regular meeting of Berkshire council, Royal Arcanum, will be held this evening the degree will be conferred on three candidates after which Fred W. Reed will speak on fraternal insurance. This talk will be of interest to the members and a full attendance is desired. On Monday evening, May 20, the 17th anniversary of the institution of Berkshire council will be celebrated. On the same evening will also take place the last of the series of ladies' night entertainments.

Drury Senior Classes

The school committee will meet a week from tomorrow evening at which time those who will be graduated from Drury high school this year will be decided upon. There are now 32 members in the senior class most of whom are expected to graduate. Last year there were 28 and in 1898 there were 40.

General Barber to Speak May 21

General Barber of Pownal was in the citytoday, and had an interview with Superintendent Hall in regard to the invitation sent him to speak before the board of trade. General Barber accepted the invitation, and the banquet will be held May 21, Tuesday. It will be for members and their wives only given in the form of a ladies' night.

Assault Case Dropped

The case against Allen Thibedeau, the aged man charged with assault and battery on his wife, was not prossed in court this morning. Mr. Thibedeau, who was too ill to be arrested Saturday, appeared in court with his wife, who made a plea to have the case dropped. As she was the only witness against her husband, there was nothing else to do.

Four spring drunks were fined $5 each.

Tomorrow's Council Meeting

The business of the city council at its May meeting tomorrow evening will be mostly of the continued variety. It is expected, the only matters of new business so far in sight being the petition for a band concert appropriation and a claim for damages from Mr. Johanna O'Brien. The question of Center street paving will be reported on, and also the question of borrowing money for sewer work. The committee on buildings will report on the petition of Irving D Curtis for permission to build an athletic building in the rear of the Hoosac bank, and jurors will be drawn.

Contract Let For School Coal

The school committee opened bids for furnishing the coal for the school huses Saturday afternoon, and awarded the contract to the lowest bidder, W. H. Lally & Co., whose bid was $4.97 a ton for all kinds of coal. Snyder & Co., bid —5.10 for egg coal and $5 for other kinds; the co-operative association bid $5.17 for egg and $5.44 for other kinds. The bid accepted is considerably higher than last year, when $4.50 a ton was paid for egg coal, and $4.74 for other kinds. About 900 tons of coal are used, and provisions will be made so that all of this can be delivered during the summer

SATURDAY'S SPORTS

Williams Baseball Team Defeats Harvard by Score ot 5 to 4

BIG SURPRISE FOR BIG TEAM

Two Home Runs and a Bunch of Hits Did the Business, Another Protest in the Football League, Y. M. C. A. Defeated at Baseball

Williams went to Cambridge Saturday, met the Harvard baseball team and brought home a victory, the score being 5 to 4. It was a notable triumph for Williams, and the college celebrated it in royal style on the arrival of the team. The students drew the members of the team from the station to the campus in a large team, while fireworks added to the exhibition of enthusiasm.

The game at Cambridge was won in the ninth inning, and proved a staggering surprise to the Harvard men. Heffernan was in the box for Williams and pitched a strong game. A curious feature, however, was that Harvard made more hits and fewer errors than the Williams men. The victory was due to two home runs and a bunch of hits.

Jeffrey and Burrell each met Clarkson for a home run, and when the ninth inning was begun the score was 4 to 3 in favor of Harvard. Then Williams landed on Clarkson for four singles, Doughty, Durfee, Burrell and Leggett following in quick succession and bringing in two runs and the game.

This is the first defeat for Harvard this year, and the Boston papers Sunday called it a sorry spectacle for Harvard. When the game was over the Williams supporters who were there carried Heffernan from the field on their shoulders. The score:

WILLIAMS.

	AB	R	B	PO	A	E
Heffernan, p	4	0	0	0	3	0
Jeffrey 1b	4	1	1	6	0	1
Street, 2b	4	0	0	4	3	0
Lydecker 3b	4	1	0	1	1	1
Doughty, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Durfee, c	4	1	2	10	1	0
Burrell, rf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Leggett, cf,	3	0	2	2	0	0
Jaynes ss	4	0	0	2	1	2
Totals	35	5	8	*26	9	4

*J. D. Clark out, hit by batted ball.

HARVARD.

	AB	R	B	PO	A	E
Reid, c	4	1	0	12	4	0
Wendell, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Frantz, 2b	5	0	3	1	3	1
Stillman, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
G. C. Clark, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Higgs, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Devens, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Coolidge, ss	5	1	1	0	1	1
J. D. Clark, 1b	3	1	1	10	0	0
Clarkson, p	4	1	2	2	2	0
Totals,	37	4	9	27	10	2

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Williams	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2—5
Harvard,	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0—4

Earned runs, Jeffrey, Burrell, Doughty, Durfee; two-base hits, Durfee, Clarkson; three-base hits, Frantz, Clarkson; home runs, Jeffrey, Burrell; stolen bases, Wendell, Frantz, Higgs, Stillman, Coolidge, Reid, Leggett 2, Clarkson; first base on balls, Wendell 2, Stillman, Higgs, J. D. Clark, G. C. Clark, Leggett; struck out, Jeffrey 2, Street, Doughty 3, Burrell, Leggett, Jaynes 3, Coolidge, Stillman, G. C. Clark, Clarkson, Higgs, J. D. Clark; double play, Lydecker and Jeffrey; hit by pitched ball, Reid; umpire, Murray; time 2h 25m.

Y. M. C. A. Defeated at Shelburne Falls

The Y. M. C. A. team played its first game of the season Saturday, going to Shelburne Falls, where it was defeated by the Shelburne Falls team by the score of 7 to 1. The game was not so one-sided, however, as the score would indicate, the defeat of the local men being due to the unfortunate times they choose for making errors. Both teams played steady games, and the Shelburne Falls score was rolled up slowly.

Dale was in the box for the local team, and did good work, striking out 11 men and allowing only one base on balls. The Y. M. C. A. team was made up as follows. Whalen, 3b; Gould 2b; Scott, 1b; Brooks, cf; Dale p; Pendergast, lf; Slattery, ss; Bouchard, rf; Henderson, c; McPhelan, lf. The score:

Shelburne Falls, 2 0 1 1 2 1 0 0 0—7 8 3

	R	H	E
Y. M. C. A. , 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1	9	6	

Runs made, by Brooks, J. J. Haigis, Vice 2, Eldridge, 2. March, O'Brien, Temple; stolen bases, Scott, Brooks, Bouchard, Vive, Eldridge 2. March, O'Brien; base on balls, Scott, Eldridge struck out, Whalen 2, Gould, Scott, Dale, Pendergast, McPherson, Slattery 2, Bouchard, Henderson. Vice, G. Haigis 2 March 2, Shaw, O'Brien, Short 3; passed balls, Henderson 2; Umpire, Russell; time, 1h 35m.

Wesleyan 4, Amherst 3

Wesleyan defeated Amherst at Middleton Saturday by the score of 4 to3. The Amherst men were confident of winning, owing to Wesleyan's loss of her pitcher, Lufkin. Wesleyan, however, treated her to a surprise in Garman, who pitched a brilliant game and had splendid control. By this game the standing of each team in the triangular league is put at 50 per cent. Williams, Amherst and Wesleyan having each won and lost a game. Wesleyan has elected Terrell '02 captain to succeed Lufkin.

Other College Scores

Yale 14, Crescent A.C. 4.
Princeton 5, Brown 2.
Tufts 11, Exeter 0.
West Point 10, Rutgers 1.
Holy Cross 31, University of Rochester 0.
Dartmouth 15, Trinity 0.
Carlisle 16, Columbia 3.
Annapolis 13, Gallaudet 2.
Middlebury college 2, Syracuse University 1.
Colgate 17, Hamilton 3.
Massachusetts State 11 ,Connecticut State 5.
Lewiston 5, Bates 3.

Williams Sophomores Beat Freshmen

The Williams college freshmen played the sophomores Saturday afternoon, and although they lost they showed much improvement over their previous game. After the first inning the freshmen played a good fielding game. The score by innings:

									R	H	E
1903,	2	4	2	0	2	*	—	—	10	8	2
1904,	0	0	0	0	2	2	—	—	4	4	7

Another Protested Football Game

Another game in the Berkshire county association football league ended in a protest Saturday, which must be decided at the meeting of the league managers Wednesday evening. This makes three games protested out of six which have been played, a rather large percentage, and one calculated to inspire the public with added interest in the game. It is to be hoped that the league can straighten matters out satisfactorily, and then play football for the rest of the season.

The game Saturday was between the Druids of Blackinton and the Clan McIntyre of this city, and was an interesting contest until the dispute which ended the game. With the score 1 to 1, a foul was claimed on W. Howells of the Druids, and he was ordered off the field by the referee. Captain Davies then refused to play further if Howells was compelled to leave, and the referee asked the captains of the two teams to come to some decision between themselves. This could not be done, and the referee then ordered both teams to resume play. The Druids did not do this keeping up their argument with the referee, while the Clan team started to play, and of course scored another goal quickly. The referee thereupon gave the game to the Clan, by the score of 2 to 1. The Druids promptly protested the game on the ground that the referee had no right to start the game again till a decision had been reached and the field cleared.

The following is the present standing of the league, counting all games played:

	W	L	Pld	PC
Adams S. St. George	2	0	2	1.000
Clan McIntyre	2	1	3	.667
Renfrew Caledonians	1	1	2	.500
Druids, Blackinton	1	2	3	.333
N. A. S. St. George	0	2	2	.000

The Referee's Decision

H. Cunliffe was referee of the game Saturday and in connection with the affair says that he called all the players together before the game, and warned them that any improper language or threatening would cause immediate expulsion from the game without previous warning. The expulsion of Howells was due to a threat made by him and which he admitted Mr. Cunliffe says he was acting quite within his authority as referee, and for the best interests of the sport locally.

A lengthy communication from a representative of the Druids in regard to the matter was received this afternoon too late for publication. It defends Mr. Howells and the captain of the Druids, saying that the referee's decision was hasty.

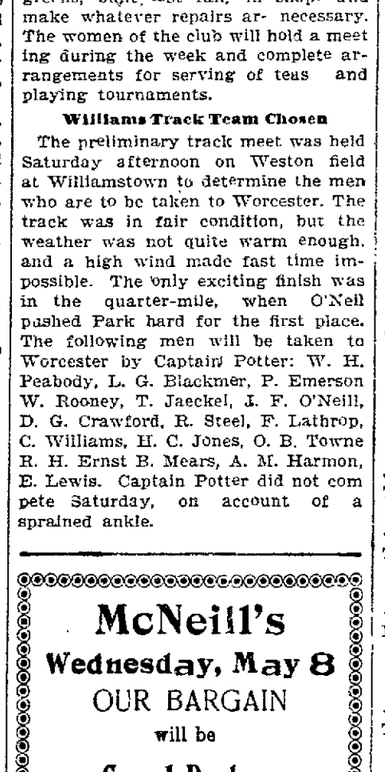
Instructor Carson Here

There will soon be plenty of life and activity at the golf links. James Carson instructor is here again for the season, having returned Saturday. The members were glad to welcome him back after the winter. He was on the course Saturday and said the winter had not affected the links much. This week he will put several of the new greens, built last fall, in shape and make whatever repairs are necessary. The women of the club will hold a meeting during the week and complete arrangements for serving of teas and playing tournaments.

Williams Track Team Chosen

The preliminary track meet was held Saturday afternoon on Weston field at Williamstown to determine the men who are to be taken to Worcester. The track was in fair condition, but the weather was not quite warm enough, and a high wind made fast time impossible. The only exciting finish was in the quarter-mile, when O'Neil pushed Park hard for the first place. The following men will be taken to Worcester by Captain Potter: W. H. Peabody, L. G. Blackmer, P. Emerson W. Rooney, T. Jaeckel, J. F. O'Neill, D. G. Crawford, R. Steel, F. Lathrop, C. Williams, H. C. Jones, O. B. Towne R. H. Ernst B. Mears, A. M. Harmon, E. Lewis. Captain Potter did not compete Saturday, on account of a sprained ankle.

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GRAND STAND NEARING COMPLETION.

The Leonard grand stand on Weston field is very rapidly nearing completion, while work on the field is almost finished. A sum of money was given for bleachers, but they were to be primarily for football. This has caused the athletic council committee considerable trouble in deciding where to place the gridiron, as the committee desired to use the bleachers for baseball and track also. For this reason it has practically been decided to leave the football field in the same place as last fall and to build the bleachers along the 220 yard straightaway. In this way the seats can be used for football, baseball and track athletics. Contractor Smedley has not been able to obtain as many carpenters as he wished so his work has been some what delayed, but as soon as possible men will be set to work on the bleachers. The outside of the grand stand has been shingled, the interior sealed and the seats are now being put in.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S CELEBRATION.

Williams students celebrated the base ball victory over Harvard Saturday afternoon by meeting the nine at the depot upon its return Saturday evening and escorting it to the college campus. Nearly the whole college was at the depot and as the train came into the station the scene was made brilliant by red fire, sky rockets and Roman candles. The students marched to the old campus, headed by a part of the college band, and as the parade approached college hill sky rockets illuminated the heavens and red fire the line of march. A big bonfire was burning on the old campus when the parade arrived there and within its glare a circle was formed, with the team in the center, and speeches were made by Heffernan, Jeffrey, Burrell and Street. The students cheered each member of he team spearately before they were allowed to go to their rooms.

WILL ISSUE CERTIFICATES.

The regular meeting of the Gale hose company will be held this evening and the certificates for the year will be issued by Chief Frank J. Pease. The company now has nearly the membership allowed, which is 50, and one new applicant, George Barber, will be accepted this evening. Three members of the company will be dropped because of their failure to attend meetings and respond to calls.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stewart of Pownal, Vt., spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Caroline Archambeault of Cole avenue.

Mrs. Horace Herrick is recovering from a longe and very serious illness.

The first rehearsal for the play to be given for the benefit of St. Thomas church will be held this evening.

Miss Love of Adams called on friends here yesterday.

Rev. J. Franklin Carter returned Saturday from New York city and preached in St. John's church yesterday. Mrs. Carter and children will not return until the latter part of the week.

The meeting of the Neighbors' guild of St. John's church announced for Tuesday evening has been postponed one week on account of the diocesan convention in Boston Tuesday. The delegates from the church will be Rev. J. Franklin Carter, I. B. Houghton, Newell Noyes and W. E. Hoyt.

A reception to Rev. Dr. James E. C. Sawyer will be given in the Methodist church next week and the pews will be rented for the year at the same time

Howard Leete has taken the contract to mow the Taconic golf links this summer.

A meeting of the trustees of Williams college will be held Friday.

Williams will play Middlebury on Weston field Wednesday.

The woman's union of the Baptist church will serve its regular monthly supper in mission hall tomorrow evening.

The class game tomorrow afternoon will be between the freshmen and juniors.

The preliminary debate for the Wesleyan debate will be held in the biological laboratory Wednesday evening

President Faunce of Brown preached in the college chapel yesterday morning.

Charles Coghlin's famous play "The rayol box" will be the attraction at Richmond theater in North Adams Tuesday evening. This is an exceptionally strong play and had a five months run at the Fifth Avenue theater, New York.

Williams students are much pleased in Wesleyan's victory over Amherst Saturday since it gives each team in the league one game won.

HE IS A WONDER.

All who see Mr. C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Iowa, as he is now, cheerful, erect, vigorous, without an ache, could hardly believe he is the same man, who, a short time ago, had to sit in a chair, propped up by cushions, suffering intensely from an aching back, in agony if he tried to stoop—all caused by chronic kidney trouble, that no medicine helped till he used Electric Bitters and was wholly cured by three bottles. Positively cures Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, all Kidney troubles. Only 50c at Burlingame & Darbys' drug store.

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Every time the second hand in the big clock on the Stock Exchange ticked off 60 seconds on Tuesday, April 30, securities approximating $1,000,000 changed hands. All speculation records were broken, and the high water mark was set 662,820 shares higher than ever before, says the New York World. On the New York Stock Exchange between 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. 3,314,100 shares were bought and sold. Everybody was speculation mad—millionaires, messengers, clerks, bankers, office boys, scrubwomen, financiers. Never was there such a day. Everything went up. Conservation, precaution, foresight, knowledge, business—all were thrown to the winds. Everybody wanted to buy, nobody to sell. The madness seized everybody.

The New York Stock Exchange has moved to the Produce Exchange while its old building in New street is being razed, and a new splendid pile is being erected. With limited facilities, with telephones hardly in working order, with members not yet accustomed to their bearings, Tuesday was a day that made history.

Outside in the street the mighty commotion of 1,500 brokers trying to buy and sell at the same time in the face of a tremendously rising market attracted a crowd of 2,000 people. They filled Whitehall street and Beaver street, drawn by a riot of ecstatic speculation. The Broadway cars were blocked by the crowd. Inside was bedlam. Union Pacific, once a drug on the market, was mounting by point jumps. Only a little while ago it had been below 100. Monday it touched 117. The next day it soared above 120.

"Morgan's in it."

This was enough to send any stock soaring. Nobody wanted to sell; everybody wanted to buy. And so prices mounted madly. The whisper of J. Pierpont Morgan's name was enough. It sent up anything. Nobody had time to eat. All the restaurants in Wall street suffered. Only leisurely days mean money for the purveyors of food to hungry brokers. Not a man of them dared leave his post on the floor for more than a moment.

"Steel! Steel! Steel!"

That was the cry all day long. The billion dollar trust was booming. Morgan's magic had made it. Men wanted it at any price. Up, up, up went the price. Talbot J. Taylor, son-in-law of James R. Keene, took 100,000 shares of United States Steel alone. Every time it broke a trifle the Morgan brokers rushed into the ring and bought all the stock in sight.

"Keene's a bull!" was the cry.

It was true. The veteran bear had realized that everything was going up, and he was in to buy, not sell, as of yore. He had been wise enough to foresee the second triumph of sound money, and he had switched off. "He's made $20,000,000 since the rise," was the gossip everywhere, and thousands rushed in to duplicate his wonderful winnings.

Every rule of speculation was knocked to flinders. Weeks ago conservative bankers and brokers began warning their clients against overspeculation. They were of the opinion that prices were high enough even with unparalleled prosperity. They might just as well have talked to the winds Since that time the market has given them the lie. Great fortunes have been piled up. All stocks of any value have advanced from 10 to 25 points. Intoxicated with success, speculators have scorned the warnings of the wise Their resources seem boundless. Tuesday's record for the day amounted to 3,314,100 shares. This means 662,840 shares an hour and 11,047 a minute.

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Williamstown Station, Mass.

Williamstown, Mass., May 4, 1901.

Brokers receive one-eighth as commission. The commissions amounted to $414,262, or more than $4,000 a member, even if he didn't make a penny in the market.

But while these tremendous sales were mounting up Wall street went mad. Even clerks and messengers deserted their posts. They had realized what was coming, and a good win meant more than their places. They swarmed about the new Stock Exchange, gambling mad, wild to hear the news. They even distrusted the tickers because they could not get the news out fast enough.

"Gates has made $2,000,000!" was the cry.

It was true. The story of how he marketed 50,000 shares of Steel common at an average of 54 was in every mouth. This netted him $500,000 alone. His friends declared that he was $5,000,000 richer than he was a year ago. Nobody denied it.

Other fortunes piled up rapidly. Clerks suddenly resigned their jobs because they had to watch their rapidly increasing holdings. Messenger boys who could be depended upon got a 100 per cent increase. Bookkeepers that were glad to work for $100 a month a year ago found themselves worth $50 a week to their employers if they would only keep away from the ticker.

"At the market!" was the order from every lip.

Ordinarily an order is to buy or sell at a certain figure. People were only too glad on Tuesday to buy or sell at what they could get—"at the market," the price prevalent at the moment. United States Steel common advanced to 55 under heavy buying. Then the great Chicago pool threw 60,000 shares upon the market, and the price broke to 53¼. It closed at 53⅞ on a resumption of the buying.

London was one of the heaviest purchasers of this stock. It is said that a group of the shrewdest American brokers have gone over there to work up an interest in United States Steel. The fruit of their work was shown in the announcement on Tuesday that although the London Stock Exchange would take a holiday the curb market where the United States Steel stocks are dealt in would keep open all day.

"Vanderbilt wants Union Pacific!" was the next rumor.

At once the stock began to boom. Once upon a time it never paid a cent of dividend, and if it moved a point a week it was wonderful. But the Vanderbilt brokers were buying, and the Burlington people seized every share they could get.

The story started that the Vanderbilts wanted it and that Union Pacific was about to accept the terms proposed by the Chicago and Northwestern people. A week ago the Union Pacific declined to turn over its property to the Vanderbilts and accept 6 per cent guarantee. The story that the deal had been closed started the Union Pacific boom.

Then the whispered name of Morgan set International Power going. It is to be the great locomotive trust of the future. Keene & Morgan, brokers, bought every share in sight. Up it went by leaps and bounds. From 79⅝ on Monday it jumped to 85 the next day.

There are a number of big pools in the market which are working quietly. They are picking up stocks every day on reactions and marketing them on the rallies. So great is this in and out trading that the bookkeepers in the brokers' offices find it almost impossible to keep up with their work.

Since this speculation began the salaries of bookkeepers in Wall street have been doubled. Good bookkeepers who last November could be employed for $100 a month can command $50 a week nowadays.

The great boom in speculation is helping the employees. Many houses have picked up active messenger boys from the various messenger agencies who formerly made from $3 to $10 a week and are paying them $15 a week. Some bright messenger boys, it is said, are making from $10 to $15 a day in tips for extra alertness.

The Stock Exchange clearing house has given every employee an extra month's salary. Even the scrubwomen in the big buildings have benefited by the tremendous boom. When a Wall street broker is prosperous, he is lavish with his tips.

These are great days for Wall street, and nobody is complaining. Everybody wants to see the tremendous pace keep up as long as it is so profitable. A bull market means money for everybody. The people who stay in too long will be the only sufferers when the collapse comes. Even those who are the most bullish now admit that a crash is inevitable, but they are hoping that it will not come until they have marketed their stocks.

PEN AND BRUSH.

Zola's income from his books for 1900 is said to have amounted to something over $25,000.

Benjamin Constant's portrait of "Queen Victoria After Death" is to be exhibited on a tour of England.

Alfred Austin, poet laureate, has a garden planted with flowers mentioned by Shakespeare and with those associated with places where he has visited.

M. Gervais, the famous French artist, has completed the picture of the czar's coronation he was commissioned to paint, and the work will soon be placed on exhibition.

M. de Blowitz, the famous Paris correspondent of the London Times, said in a recent interview: "I have got so used to writing for publication that even my personal letters have a sort of printed tone. For the rest, I dare say I'll die with a pen in my hand."

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New Copper Process Discovered by Montana Capitalist.

SAVING OF $100 PER TON GAINED.

Western Crœsus Expects His Process to Make Him King of the Market. Electrolytic Method Found Much More Rapid In Action Than the Present System.

The New York Herald's European edition recently published the following from its London correspondent:

Senator Clark's visit to Europe is likely to confirm his claim to the title of "copper king" in a way that he did not anticipate when he set out to round up the Rio Tinto mine into the new amalgamation. When he returns to America, not only will he be in a position to disregard the opposition of the Calumet and Hecla mine, but he will be able to dictate terms to every copper foundry in the United States if a deal which I heard of the other day goes through.

This deal means the acquisition by the Montana senator of a newly discovered process by which bars, sheets and tubes can be manufactured from the crude material almost at the pit's mouth. This will mean a saving of something like $100 per ton on the finished material.

The process is electrolytic and is closely analogous to the electrolytic refining method by which 200,000 tons of copper were refined in the United States last year. The new process uses the same amount of electrical energy per ton of metal as the old, but is worked at a rate ten times greater, and in melting a rate 20 times greater is said to have been successfully used.

The manufacture of copper articles direct from the crude metal has long engaged the attention of inventors, in view of the enormous profits accruing. Many attempts have been made, but hitherto all alike have been unsuccessful or only partially successful. The new process is said not only to overcome the known difficulties, but by an ingenious contrivance, automatic in its action, to have effected a marvelous improvement over all methods heretofore known.

Mr. David Cook, an electrical engineer, who carried out the lighting of the city of London, gave me some important data regarding the process, which, he says, will revolutionize the copper industry. "I had some tubs made by this process," he said, "which stood a test up to 3,000 pounds per square inch without showing a sign of weakness, the ordinary test being 600 pounds. To show how it would work, say in the Anaconda mine, where 100 tons of copper are electrolytically refined daily in 1,200 vats, covering something like 65 acres of ground, only 100 vats would be required by the new process. Where under present conditions the product requires to go subsequently through the processes of smelting, drawing, forging and rolling before the finished article is produced, the new process will produce the finished article direct from the vat. This means the saving of from $100 to $500 per ton compared with the present method. In fact, the new process practically abolishes copper manufacturing as at present understood."

Messrs. Stanger and Blount, government analysts, have been making tests of the new process in their laboratory at Westminster. The results of their test show that copper can be deposited as a coherent sheet at a current density ten times greater than that employed in ordinary electro deposition. The copper so deposited is almost chemically pure, and in consequence of this purity its electrical conductivity approaches the theoretical limit. The metal is also free from laminations.

Stripped of scientific verbiage, the new process amounts simply to this: Where formerly or, rather, at present it requires many days to convert the raw material into sheet copper, which has to be subsequently put through an expensive process to produce the finished article, the new process will turn out the finished article by a single operation. British and Canadian rights have already been secured by syndicates, and I understand that Senator Clark has the option on the American rights, the purchase price running into six figures.

The most recent experiments with electricity strongly point to the probability that it will in most cases supplant steam as a motive power and gas as an illuminant and that the electric cars and automobiles will eventually take the place of the horse as a means of transport.

THE PEDAGOGUE.

The Arkansas legislature has voted to prohibit Greek letter fraternities at the State university.

Ex-Congressman J. B. Gilfillan of Minneapolis has given the University of Minnesota $50,000, the interest upon which is to be used to assist worthy young men to obtain a university education.

Andrew Carnegie has given $32,000 to endow a postgraduate scholarship for original metallurgical research, which is placed at the disposal of the Iron and Steel Institute of Great Britain without restriction of nationality or sex.

Otis Bardwell Boise of Berlin, regarded as one of the great teachers of harmony and composition in Europe, has accepted a professorship at the Peabody Conservatory of Music, in Baltimore, and will come to this country in July.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

On the canal between Brussels and Charleroi small electric road carriages have taken the places of horses in towing barges, and the speed has been increased from 1¼ to 7 miles an hour. An overhead wire is used, and it furnishes light and power to villages along the route.

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Your product is solicited. Make us consignments.

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We also have this brand in reds and tans at the same price. We are sole agents for these stockings in Adams.

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We have also flowers in endless profusion, ribbons in the late novelties, and in fact all that is needed in millinery supplies.

Call and let us show you our goods.

...GREAT...

Smoke and Water Sale!

Stock Going Regardless of Cost.

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All our stock of hats, neckwear, collars, shirts and shoes must go before that time.

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A new invoice of

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Also a nice line of

Jewelry, Such as Finger Rings, Hat Pins, Belt Buckles, Watch Chains, etc.

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Exclusive 5 and 10c Store,

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There was one drunk in court this morning.

A REMEDY FOR THE GRIP.

A remedy recommended for patients afflicted with the Grippe is KEMP'S BALSAM, which is especially adapted for the throat and lungs. Don't wait for the first symptoms of the disease; get a bottle today and keep it for use the moment it is needed. If neglected the grippe has a tendency to bring on pneumonia. KEMP'S BALSAM prevents this by keeping the cough loose and the lungs free from inflammation. All druggists sell KEMP'S BALSAM at 25c. and 50c.

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ADAMS

OFFICER FORD'S ARREST.

Catches Polander Who Attempts to Break and Enter Saloon on Summer Street.

Officer John Ford while patrolling on Summer street early Sunday morning made a timely capture, when he arrested a Polander named Anton Armatta. The officer heard a noise in the rear of McMahon & McAuley's saloon and on investigating, found Armata at work trying to get out a pane of glass from a window.

On the officer's approch Armatta jumped and ran but the officer who is a big bit of a sprinter soon caught him. Armatta put up a fight and struck the officer several times. Finally, however, officer Ford landed his man in the police station and this morning on charges of attempt to break and enter and assault on an officer, Armatta was fined $20.

There were two cases of drunkenness disposed of this morning.

HELD A BANQUET.

The Tenth Anniversary of Greylock National Bank Observed at the Wellington.

The officers and directors of the Greylock national bank of this town enjoyed a pleasant time at the Wellington hotel in North Adams Saturday evening. It was a banquet to the directors in honor of the 10th anniversary of the bank's incorporation. Hon. W. B. Plunkett was toastmaster and when appetites had been satisfied from the excellent menu served, there were remarks by those present and good stories helped to make it a successful event. The directors had reason to celebrate as the bank is a leading institution in the town and is a credit to their efforts.

DEATH OF MRS ELSIE W. CARNE.

Mrs. Elsie W., wife of Thomas Carne, died at her home on Forest Park avenue Sunday afternoon at about 4 o'clock after a brief illness from pneumonia. Her death was very unexpected and is a shock to her husband and friends. She is believed to have contracted a hard cold while delayed in a passenger train at the Chester washout, about a week ago. The best of medical care was given her but all efforts were of no avail.

Mrs. Carne was born in Westhampton, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Westcoat, and was 46 years old. She was married to Mr. Carne at Westfield in 1876 and they had lived in this town for the past 12 years, of which the past three years have been spent in their new home at Forest Park.

Mrs. Carne was a christian woman of many pleasing attributes. Possessed of an amiable disposition she always had a smile and pleasant look for everybody and her acquaintances delighted in becoming her friends. She was an energetic member of the Congregational church and a member of the Home Reading club. No children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Carne and consequently the couple were attached to each other and were noticeably fond of one another. Her death has almost prostrated Mr. Carne and he has the sincere sympathy of the entire townspeople in this his hour of affliction.

Mrs. Carne leaves besides her husband, a sister, Mrs. M. B. Wakely. The funeral will be from her late home Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and Rev. A. B. Penniman will officiate.

PURCHASED FAST HORSES.

Horsemen throughout the town and county will be interested to know that three new horses have just been bought by local parties and the already long list of fast horses owned here has increased. The new additions are "Rex Nutwood" who last season was campaigned and has placed half-mile track in 1.03¼ and has a low mark, which compels him to go in fast company but in which he is able to get some of the money. He is a bay and of good size. Weithauper & Thatcher own him.

Selectman William O'Brien has purchased "Bullmont," 2.09¼, a gray pacer, that weighs about 950 pounds and that can draw a wagon down the road close to a 2.15 clip. He is undoubtedly the fowest marked horse that ever came to town.

D. E. Cook has also purchased a gray pacer that has no record but which is said to be able to pace a mile in 2.30 or better.

All these horses are to be fitted and put in shape so that they may be campained this fall. It is probable that the horses will be trained at the North Adams track.

DEATH OF MRS. BAMFORTH.

Mrs. Janet Bamforth, aged 41 years died at her home, 3 Gilead street, at about 2 o'clock this morning. She had only been sick a week and her death was very unexpected. She suffered from a mastoid abscess and was operated upon but gained no relief.

Mrs. Bamforth was born and had always lived in this town and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James McAvoy. In 1889 she was married to the late George Bamforth. She was a woman of true christian character kind and generous, anw with a pleasing disposition that made many friends for her. She was an earnest and devoted member of the Congregational church and was one of the energetic members of Northwestern lodge, Degree of Honor.

She leaves a daughter, Miss Agnes, a sister, Mrs. Arthur Crandall and a nephew, George Crandall, all of this town. The funeral will be from her late home Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and Rev. A. B. Penniman will officiate. Interment will be in the Maple street cemetery.

DEAN STREET TIGERS AGAIN VICTORIOUS.

The Dean Street Tigers were again victorious in a baseball game played with the Summer streets near the "Frog Pond" at Forest Park Saturday afternoon. The score resulted 29 to 6 and it was easily a one-sided game, the Tigers showing great improvement over their last week's form. Paul Mooney pitched for the Tigers and was supported by Edward Conroy. Mooney was a puzzle to his opponents, while Cyr for the Summer streets was hit hard. Arsene Bordeleau was umpire.

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CHURCHES WILL BE LEFT OPEN.

According to an encyclical read in St. Thomas and Notre Dame churches some months ago, all Catholics are expected to make 60 visits to the church to be divided equally at the Catholic churches in each town, which means 30 to each in this town. These visits are in keeping with the jubilee celebration and special indulgences are granted. The visits must be made before August 1 and for this purpose both these churches will be left open daily from 7 a. m., to 8.30 p. m.

PUPILS RECITAL AND RECEPTION.

There was a pleasant party at the home of Mrs. A. Desrochers on Maple street Saturday evening when she tendered a reception to her pupils, whom she instructs on the piano. There were present the Misses Bordeleau, Curran, Morton, Dupont, Cyr, Vinclette, Koehler, Ryan Dufault, Charbonneau, Johnson, Mildred Baker and Arthur Ford. The pupils all played selections and then refreshments were served. The party lasted several hours and when leaving the pupils thanked the teacher for the enjoyable time furnished.

SATURDAY EVENING'S DANCES.

There was a large attendance at the Olympic football club's dance in the A. O. H. hall Saturday evening and it proved a very enjoyable event. There were a number of competitors in the prize waltz contest and the gold ring was awarded to Miss Mary Kenyon.

At Koehler's Turn hall on Summer street and Hermann hall on Spring street, the free dances, given by the proprietors, drew large crowds. There was good order and all had a pleasant time.

FAIR WILL CLOSE TONIGHT.

The attendance at the Robert Emmet Benevolent association's bazaar in the opera house Saturday evening was better than on any previous night After the concert which was very good a pleasant dance was enjoyed. The bazaar will close this evening when there will be an entertainment and all the articles canvassed for will be awarded.

WEDNESDAY'S DIOCESAN CONVENTION

The diocesan convention of which St. Mark's Episcopal church of this town is a member, will be held at Boston on Wednesday. The lay delegates J. S. Adams, Fred R. Shaw and C. Fred Smith will leave tomorrow and attend. Rev. Louis Zahner, local pastor, will also be present.

Captain and Mrs. George J. Crosier have returned from their wedding trip

D. B. Cook and William O'Brien were in East Cummington Sunday.

A. B. Benson and Arthur Wooley visited in Pittsfield Sunday. They made the trip on their bicycles.

Captain Crosier tendered the members of Company M a reception last Friday evening. Second Lieutenant Cliffe had charge and a pleasant time was enjoyed.

Dentist Smith has reopened his parlors on Spring street.

J. B. Reilly, J. J. Ryan, Thomas F. Fitzgerald and C. J. Murphy of North Adams were guests at the Greylock House Sunday.

At a meeting of Div. 3, A. O. H. held last Friday evening four new candidates were initiated.

Seats are now on sale for the production of Charles Coghlan's famous play "The Royal Box" which comes to the Richmond theater, North Adams, Tuesday evening. This play enjoyed a five months' run at the Fifth avenue theater, New York

The Central Labor Union will meet this evening.

F. A. Richmond has been visiting in Boston.

Mrs. Katherine Savage of Renfrew spent Sunday with relatives in Cheshire.

John Savage has returned from Buffalo, N. Y.

The regular monthly meeting of the Alert hose company will be held this evening.

Mrs. John J. Daly has been called to Gouvenir, N. Y. on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Eugene Riley has returned to Palmer after a visit with friends in this town.

The regular meeting of Company M will be held this evening.

The regular meeting of Northwestern lodge, Degree of Honor will be held this evening.

George E. Sayles post, G. A. R. will meet this evening.

The regular meeting of the Carpenters' and painters' unions will be held this evening.

Today is visiting day for the teachers of the Hoosac street school and all but two went to Springfield. Tomorrow will be visiting day for the Liberty street school teachers.

There have been 225 dogs licensed thus far this spring. It is estimated that 400 dogs are liable to a license.

Parsons, the photographer has introduced a new idea at his studio which will be appreciated. He will, hereafter on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock make photos for all those unable to get there during the day, This is the first time the people of Adams have had such up-to-date methods within their reach.

Death a Pleasure.



Mother—I like this cake so much I believe I could eat myself to death.

Daughter—Oh, mamma, please let me die with you.

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Canedy & Blossom,	Wallace Kearn
J. A. Rice.	C. G. Bartlett
J. Wells Thompson.	Riley & Co.

LOST.

An F. M. T. A. badge. Will finder kindly return to 111 Columbia street.**

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Lawn Mowers

Imperial, Granite State and Villa—all good ones. Come in and let us explain the relative merits of each.

Lawn Rakes, Turf Edgers, Grass Shears and all necessary lawn "trimmin's."

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Smoke the "F. E M." Cigar—5 cents.

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Carbolic Moth Proof Paper

5 cents per yard. Try it; it's sure cure.

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Photographs T ken a Night

Persons unable to have their photos taken during the day may have them made TUESDAY EVENINGS FROM 7 TO 9 O'CLOCK at Parsons' Studio.

NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR MAKING THEM AT NIGHT.

Have new scenery—just the thing for making the ladies' pictures with their new spring suits and hats.

Work the best. Prices moderate.

Photos per dozen from $2.00 up.

Large crayons from $3.00 up.

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ISTHMIAN CANAL'S RIVAL

British Railway Building Across Mexico's Narrowest Point.

TO BE READY WITHIN FOUR YEARS.

Builder of the Line Says It Will Charge $2.50 a Ton For Freight as Against $7.50 Canal Will Have to Charge—Will Have Harbors at Both Ends.

The great British rival to the isthmian canal, according to a special cable dispatch from London to the New York Journal, is a railway which is being built across Mexico's narrowest point. This will be mainly an extension of the Tehuantepec line, built by the Mexican government to connect the gulf of Mexico with the Pacific, which has no terminal facilities.

S. Pearson & Co. of London are reconstructing the railway into an interoceanic freight thoroughfare under an agreement made two years ago, the Mexican government leasing the road to the British for 50 years.

The line will be ready within four years. Two thousand men are working, personally supervised by Sir Weetman Pearson. Harbors are being constructed at both ends affording anchorage to the largest vessels. Pearson says:

"We hope for 2,000,000 tons yearly on the railway. If the Nicaraguan canal carries that, it will have to charge 30 shillings a ton to make 4 per cent against our charge of 10 shillings. Again, there will be a saving of time. We shall handle a ship's cargo in one day against three spent in the canal.

"We have the best of the distance and a start of fully five years. Though the road is 190 miles long, it has 900 bridges of iron and stone, which, with the steel rails, are coming from America."

J. Pierpont Morgan has the greatest faith in the future of the railway and regards the canal scheme unfavorably.

MACHINE TO LIGHT FIRES.

No More Early Rising In the Cold For Housewives at Knoxville.

That ancient controversy in humble households as to who shall get up first in the morning and start the fire in the kitchen stove has aroused the inventive instincts of one John M. Leek of Knoxville, and Mr. Leek, by rising early mornings and working his wits hard, has produced and patented a machine which he warrants will settle the fire lighting problem as long as fires shall be needed.

The housewife's friend and divorce lawyer's Nemesis has been suggested as a good name for the ingenious Mr. Leek's invention, but he hasn't named it yet. It has only a number in the patent office. It settles the question as to who shall light the fire by eliminating it altogether. The machine does the trick.

It consists of a wheel with a rough surface moved by a coiled spring which is connected with an ordinary alarm clock, says the New York Sun. A clamp holds several matches, which must be replaced after using, against the roughened surface of the wheel, and a wick supported by a wire hanger leads from the matches to the kindlings in the stove. A lot more wick is coiled inside the machine so that it can be pulled out and the supply be kept up for a long series of fire lightings. The machine is set before the stove.

The alarm clock, set for the fire lighting hour, touches off the spring in the machine. The spring moves the wheel around, which lights the matches, which in turn ignite the oil soaked wick, and the flame runs down to the kindlings in the stove, the wick burning itself out, and thus the fire is lighted.

CHANGES IN EROS.

Marked Variations In the Planet's Light Puzzle Astronomers.

Eros, the little planet that has been watched so closely by astronomers lately on account of its nearness to the earth, has recently taken an additional interest, says a Boston dispatch to the New York Times. Until within a short time Eros has been observed simply on account of its position, by means of which it is hoped to determine more closely the distance between the earth and the sun. This spring the planet has shown marked changes in light and is the first of the asteroids in which variation of light has been firmly established.

It has been found by the Harvard observers that the intensity of the light changes sometimes two or three times in as many hours. This is accounted for in two ways: Some astronomers think that one side of the planet is dark and the other light and that as it revolves first the light and then the dark side is presented to the watchers on earth. Other observers, and especially those in Europe, believe that the planet is double and that the two spheres so revolving around one another first present their combined light and then only the light of one. The planet is believed to revolve in five hours.

Twoscore.

Captain Haff of the Lawton yacht Independence has a picked crew of 40 men. Perhaps this means, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer, that he expects to score twice against the Britisher.

Waiting For a Cold Chop.

The men who are standing around the butcher shop in China waiting for a choice cut must be getting weary.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Worst of His Sort.

Wigg—Longbow is a hard case.

Wagg—I should say he is. The only time I ever saw him embarrassed was once when he was caught telling the truth.—Philadelphia Record.

Her Dear Friend.

He—What a dream of beauty Mabel Garlinghorn is!

She—But how rudely she wakes you up when she opens her mouth!—Chicago Tribune.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire, SS. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Henry Clay Bliss, late of North Adams, in said county of Berkshire, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate by Henry Chase Bliss and Sarah Louise Wilkinson, both of said North Adams, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court, to be held at Pittsfield, in said county of Berkshire, on the fourth day of June, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the North Adams Transcript, a newspaper published in said North Adams, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Edward T. Slocum, Esquire Judge of said court, this third day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

FRED R. SHAW.
Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Berkshire, SS. Probate Court.

To Herbert L. Booth of Clarksburg, in the coutny of Berkshire and commonwealth aforesaid.

You are appointed executor of the last will and testament of Polly Booth late of Clarksburg in said county of Berkshire, deceased, testate, which will was proved and allowed on the twenty-third day of April, A. D. 1901, by said court and is now of record in this court.

And you are required to make and return into said probate court, within three months from the date hereof, a true inventory of all the real and personal estate of said deceased, which at the time of the making of such inventory shall have come to your possession or knowledge;

To administer, according to law and to the will of said deceased, all the personal estate of said deceased which may come to your posession, or that of any person for you, and also the proceeds of any of the real estate of said deceased that may be sold or mortgaged by you.

To render, upon oath, a true account of your administration, at least once a year, until your trust is fulfilled, unless excused therefrom, in any year by said court:

And, also within three months, to cause notice of your appointment to be posted in two or more public places in the city or town in which said deceased last dwelt, or cause the same to be published once in each week for three successive weeks, in the North Adams Transcript, a newspaper published in North Adams ,and return your affidavit of having given such notice, with a copy thereof, to the probate court.

Witness, Edward T. Slocum ,Judge of said court, at Pittsfield, this second day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

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LABOR'S PROTEST MAYOR'S ANSWER

Interesting Communications Concerning City's Attitude Towards Contracts

MAYOR GIVES REASONS FOR AWARDING CONTRACT

Against the Protest of the Labor Unions. Work of Building Temporary Bridge Begun and Another Protest Coming

Mayor Wilkinson today gave out for publication his answer to the written protest of the labor unions against the letting of a city contract to an "unfair" firm, together with the text of this protest, which was sent him by a committee as reported in Saturday's Transcript. The protest and reply are given below.

The contract in question, that for building the abutments for the new Eagle street bridge, has not yet been let, but will be this week and to all appearances will go to Whitney Bros. Work was begun this morning building the temporary foot bridge which will be used while the new bridge is being put up and the present bridge will be taken down this week by Ed. McCraw to whom it has been sold. It is probable that the contract for the abutments will be awarded Wednesday.

The work of building the foot bridge is being done by C. F. Barden, another non-union contractor, and labor men were considerably interested in this part of the matter when work was begun today. An offical of the labor unions said this afternoon that another protest would be entered against having the work done by Mr. Barden. Commissoiner Temple said that Mr. Barden was doing the work by the day.

In connection with the amount of their bid, Whitney Bros. say they are not in the business for amusement and that the bid is one at which they can do the work without loss.

The Protest

OFFICE OF THE
BUILDING TRADES SECTION
OF
NORTH ADAMS, MASS., May 3, 1901.

Honorable E. S. Wilkinson, Mayor of North Adams.

Dear Sir:

Following up the protest presented through committee to your Commissioner of Public Works, yesterday; the Building Trades Section of the Central Labor union, held a meeting in the C. L. U. hall Thursday evening, May 2nd, 1901, the awarding of the contract to build the Eagle Street bridge abutments was considered and discussed at some length and it was decided to enter the following protest against awarding it to the lowest bidder for the following reasons:

Whereas, Believing it to be detrimental to the best interests of the public and to labor generally to encourage and to accept such low prices for work requiring the best of skilled labor, and knowing that it cannot be properly executed at the prices given, therefore be it

Resolved, that in view of the fact that Whitney Brothers have presented such a ruinously low estimate, and being unfair in the employment of labor, that we, the Building Trades Council of North do emphatically call upon the Mayor and the Public Works Commissioner to throw out the estimate presented for the construction of the Eagle street bridge abutments, and that the work be given to the next lowest bidder, or done by the day, by the city, therefore be it

Resolved, That we do this, that the degradation of labor may not be carried to any lower depths, as it is utterly impossible to pay any but the lowest wages and work the longest hours, on the estimated prices given by Whitney brothers.

In presenting the above we do so believing that the citizens of our city do not want its officials to have any work done, except at fair and just prices, so that the employes engaged in the construction of any of its work, either by contract or by day, shall receive fair renumeration for their labor, this request is to the interest of our merchants, property owners and all citizens concerned., for it is a well known fact, that to recognize these principles, the material and well being of each others' interests are better conserved.

We also desire to say that in requesting that this work be given to the next lowest bidder or to be done by the day, that we ask for nothing more than has been done in the past. The sidewalk work last year, also the paving of State street are cases in point and others that might be cited.

The city reserving the right to accept or reject any bids, can legally refuse to accept the one tendered by the said firm of Whitney brothers, and in this case it is to our interests and all concerned that the work to be done by the city shall and must be done by "fair employers."

We have humiliated ourselves on many occasions in order to have the firm of Whitney Bros. considered fair, but all our advances have met with no encouragements. This firm has absolutely refused to pay the standard wages or work to hours that prevails in our several trades, at the same time they have taken adavantage of the hours and wages in estimating for work, previous to the bid in question, and in place of working their employes the same hours and wages estimated upon, against other contractors, they have worked longer hours, paid less wages, and pocketed that part of it that rightfully belongs to the employes.

We protest emphatically against our city officials recognizing such a degrading state of affairs, and in doing so we are satisfied that our public spirited citizens are heartily in favor of our protest, which they have manifested upon many occasions. Thus, we venture to assert that your honor will make no mistake in graciously assisting labor in its rights and in doing so every citizen will be benefitted thereby.

Your commissioner of public works promised that no contract be signed in this matter until another conference with our committee had taken place. We hope that this promise will be fulfilled and not broken. Awaiting your reply,

Yours respectfully,
GEORGE T. LARKIN,
Business Agent,
12 Yale street, city.

The Mayor's Reply

North Adams, Mass., May 6, 1901.

George T. Larkin, Esq.,
Business Agent of the Building Trades Section of North Adams.

Dear Sir:—Your letter in relation to the Eagle street abutments received. The commissioner of public works invited proposals for the work under section 54 of our charter. Whitney Bros. of this city were the lowest bidders, and, it seems to me, it must be conceded that they are well fitted and qualified to do the work. Their bid compares favorably with the prices paid by other cities for the same work. A refusal to accept their bid cannot be put on the ground that it is necessary to protect the city with respect to the proper performance of the contract. You ask the city to reject their bid on the ground that hey "do not pay the standard of wages or work the hours that prevail in our several trades." The city authorities must be free to make advantageous agreements for the city, but they have no right to interfere with contractors in the exercise of judgment and discretion in the matter of wages to be paid by them to workmen employed upon public works. The work is to be paid for by taxes levied upon all, and all should have equal opportunities to bid and privilege to labor. The commissioner has no authority or right to force a discrimination between workmen in respect to the privilege of labor on public work, and there must be no discrimination of such nature as to restrict competition and increase the cost of the work. The commissoiner may reject any and all bids, it is provided in the charter, but it would be a clear violation of his duty to refuse to give the contract to Whitney Bros. because they "refuse to pay the standard of wages or work the hours that prevail in your several trades." Should the commissioner at your request, and for the reasons you give, "throw out the estimate presented by Whitney Bros. and award the contract to the next lowest bidder" it would be an imposition of a greater burden on the taxpayers and an attempted abuse of power which on proper petition to the courts would be restrained.

The sidewalk contract of last year, referred to in your letter, was awarded to the lowest responsible and qualified bidder, and the paving of the lower part of State street was done by day's work because we believed all the proposals received were too high. I believe with you in upholding the dignity of labor and that well paid and satisfied labor is a blessing to the community, but you must remember that "government is instituted for the common good, not for the profit, honor or private interest of any one man, family or class of men." You cannot expect the city to settle differences between contractors and the workmen employed by them. When the city attempts to dictate to the contractor whom he shal employ and the rate of wages he must pay, then he is deprived of that liberty of action and right to accumulate property embraced within the guaranties of the constitution.

Very respectfully yours,
E. S. WILKINSON, Mayor.

A TALK ON BIRDS

Many Children at First of Series of Nature Talks

The children's room at the public library was crowded with eager listeners Saturday afternoon, when the first of the nature talks to children was given. The subject for the first one was the common birds of this vicinity, and the speaker was Miss Harriet A. Hathaway. The attendance was even larger than was expected, there being fully 150 grammar school children present, besides a number of older people. The children showed their interest at every point, and in some of their answers to the questions asked by Miss Hathaway revealed an intelligent understanding of what they have learned of birds in their schools, which was as surprising as pleasing.

There were shown in the room about 60 colored pictures of common birds of this vicinity, there being surprise on the part of the children that there were so many. Miss Hathaway spoke for about an hour, at the end of which time the children were given an opportunity to ask questions, which they improved to the full, many of them remaining after the talk to ask further questions that interested them.

This talk was only the beginning of the effort that is being made through the library to interest the children in nature study in the way of original investigation supplementing the work that is done in the public schools. Next Saturday afternoon there will be a similar talk on the spring wild flowers of this vicinity, and this will be followed by others on the birds, flowers and trees.

Miss Hathaway in beginning her talk spoke of the birds among the most beautiful and wonderful things in this beautiful world, and mentioned their human qualities, which made them especially interesting as objects of study. She spoke of their need of protection, and of the ways in which boys and girls could help preserve them, the girls by refusing to wear their feathers in their hats, and the boys by not destroying birds' nests or shooting birds.

Birds may be studied by means of pictures, books, museums, or the live birds themselves, the latter being far the best way. Miss Hathaway then spoke of the best places for studying them, in the woods where the trees are not too thick. She said it was better to go to the same place often, and to begin with the birds which were found frequent, so that an especial study of one bird could be made first. The time to study birds is early in the day, preferably before 9 o'clock in the morning. More minute directions as to how to study them were given, and then descriptions of several familiar birds, such as the thrasher, the thrush, and the wren, were given.

Observation of the birds should be followed with reading, which will supplement the knowledge gained by observation. Miss Hathaway then mentioned a number of books which would be well to read.

W. H. SPERRY TO RETIRE

Will Sell His Wholesale Business and Enjoy a Rest

In order to take a much needed rest W. H. Sperry offers his wholesale business at 112 and 116 Holden street for sale, it being advertised today. The business is well established and would seem to offer a rare opening for a young man or young men seeking a future.

Mr. Sperry came to North Adams from Pittsfield February 1, 1875, and in company with Rice and Mills of Pittsfield opened a crockery store at 2 Martin's block on Main street. It was generally predicted that the business would not succeed, as all previous attempts to establish a similar business here had failed. The firm name was Rice, Mills and Sperry, and so continued till about 1878, when C. E. Parker of Pittsfield acquired the interest of Rice and Mills and the firm became W. H. Sperry and Co. Mr. Parker remained in the firm about three years, at the end of which time Mr. Sperry bought his interest. The firm name, however, has remained the same since that time.

In 1882, Mr. Sperry bought the Holden property on Holden street, including the Holden homestead, which he occupied from 1882 to 1896, when he moved to his present residence on Pleasant street. He also bought the old cotton batting mill and tenement houses at the lower end of Holden street. The mill was converted into houses, other land was acquired and a much needed avenue was opened, connecting Elm street with Holden street, and named by the city Sperry avenue. In the meantime the business on Main street was continued and to the retail department a wholesale business was added. The latter outgrew its accommodations, and in 1895 the Sperry block was erected on Holden street. It is a three story and basement brick building, equipped with a good elevator and every facility for doing business. The wholesale business was moved to this building in the fall of 1895. In the fall of 1895 the retail business was old to C. H. Mather of Williamstown, and Mr. Sperry has since given his entire attention to the wholesale business.

Since locating in this city Mr. Sperry has been one of its hardest working and most successful business men. He has given to his business his constant attention and earnest effort, and has reaped the reward that comes from such application when backed by ability and sound business judgment. And he has not only been a successful business man, but he has always had at heart the welfare of the city and has always been found on the right side of every question affecting its interests. He is widely known as one of the prominent citizens and sucessful business men of this city and north Berkshire, and the news that he is to retire from business will come to most people as a surprise. Long years of unrelenting application have made this necessary, and he is in a positon to take the needed rest which he has so well earned. His decision to retire opens an excellent business opportunity for some man or men, and the chances are that it will not long be neglected.

The changes that have taken place in the city since Mr. Sperry came here are emphasized by the fact that there are now only three or four men in business here who were in business at that time.

FIRST LOCAL AUTOMOBILE

Handsome Machine Bought by M. E. Couch Arrives Today

The first automobile to be owned in this city arrived at the local freight station today, and will soon be seen on the streets. It is owned by Lawyer M. E. Couch, and is a gasoline motor machine, made by the Duryea Power company of Reading, Pa.

Quite a number of local men have been talking of buying automobiles, and it is expected that several will be owned here before the season is over. Mr. Couch's, however, is the first one to be brought by a local man, and it will be watched with much interest.

The carriage is set low, and provided with a top, and has a single seat. It is of comfortable pattern for pleasure riding, and is provided with a seven horse power motor, capable of attaining a speed of 30 miles an hour, and of running 120 miles without recharging. The machine weighs 750 pounds, and is handsomely finished, with black body and red running gear.

The machine was purchased through the agency of F. L. Rand.

Odd Fellows' Celebration

The local Odd Fellows will celebrate the 82d anniversary of the establishment of Odd Fellowship in this country in their lodge rooms and large hall tomorrow evening. To accommodate all there will be an entertainment of music, reading and magic in the lodge rooms beginning at 8.15 and for those who do not care for the entertainment there will be dancing in the large hall at 8.30 with music by the Ideal orchestra. After the entertainment in the lodge rooms refreshments will be furnished. As the celebration is for Odd Fellows and their families exclusively it is hoped that all such will be present.

OBITUARY

Miss Annie Copeland

Miss Annie Copeland died yesterday morning of consumption after an illness of considerable duration, aged 27 years. She had lived in this city for some time and was well liked by those who knew her. The funeral will be held at the house on Houghton street tomorrow afternon at 1.30 o'clock, Rev J. C. Tebbetts officiating, and the burial will be in Southview cemetery.

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